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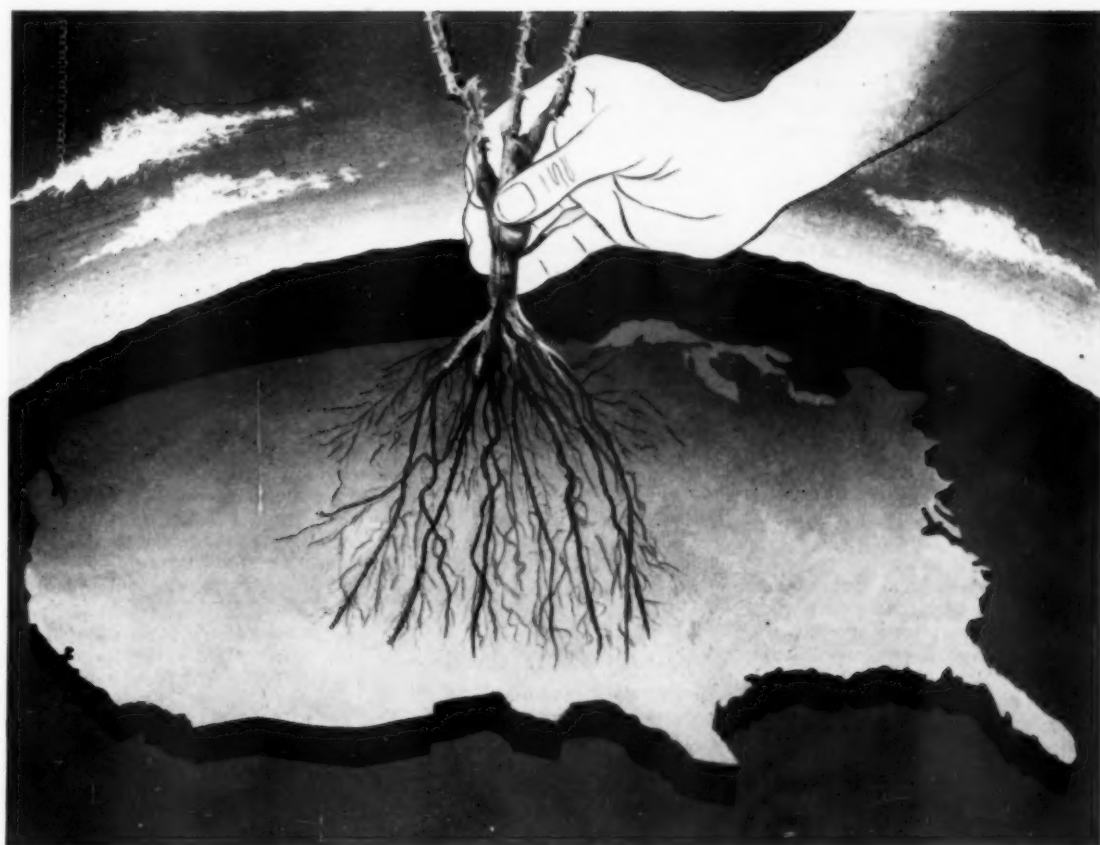
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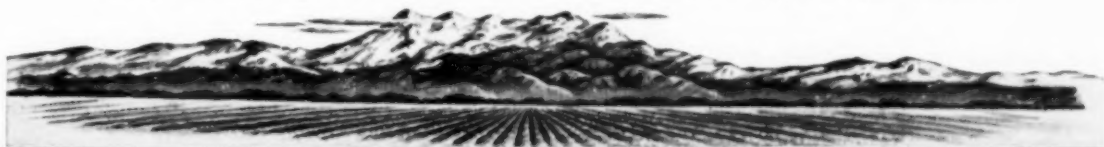
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Editorial

FUTURE MARKETS

Practical results of the cooperative meetings of landscape architects and nurserymen in the New York and surrounding area have come in the formation of an information service to provide the first group with data on stock available from the second group. As reported in detail on another page of this issue, the project will be of prime service in meeting the needs of public works officials, park departments and the like, as well as those landscape architects in private practice.

The desirability and the ends to be achieved in such cooperation were set forth on this page a month ago, when landscape architects of the New York and Philadelphia areas joined with New Jersey nurserymen in an outing which advanced discussion and cooperation. At present the information service outlined in this issue is to include region 1 of the American Association of Nurserymen. Its support by those concerned will be a guide to possible interest in other regions. Its successful operation would doubtless lead to other such regional organizations, and possibly a national one.

When home building subsidies, these important customers of the nurserymen will probably be more active. To know their wants and to be able to furnish stock to satisfy them should be a definite support to future markets.

FTC ACTS ON SOIL CLAIMS

Undertaking a broad investigation of the new chemical soil conditioners, the federal trade commission is reported to have in mind asking the manufacturers to work out a code of fair advertising claims. Cooperation is expected from the reputable manufacturers in this regard, but FTC officials believe that, when the investigation is over, the commission will have to clamp down on what are described as "a few less scrupulous adventurers in the market."

Leading manufacturers, including at least two of the largest chemical companies in the country, have expressed the fear that these unscrupulous competitors, by marketing inferior materials with inflated claims,

may turn the public against all soil conditioners.

The FTC, instead of merely investigating the concerns against which complaints have been filed, is making what officials term a "project investigation" of the entire industry. Meetings have been held with representatives of the industry and of the United States Department of Agriculture. The FTC hopes to find out what the soil conditioners really can do.

The investigation by the FTC was begun partly on the recommendation of the agriculture department, but also because of complaints from some dissatisfied users and from the peat moss industry. The chemical soil conditioners are advertised to do chemically what peat moss does naturally.

SOIL CONDITIONERS

Since the announcement of a chemical soil conditioner, as a result of long research by one of the giants of the chemical industry, Monsanto Chemical Co., appeared in this magazine and elsewhere early in the year, nurserymen have been offered or seen advertisements of soil conditioners under many names.

The sudden appearance of these products on the market arose from the competition between two of the largest chemical manufacturers and from the desire of smaller processors to take advantage of the public interest aroused in this novel aid to gardeners.

Upon the announcement by the Monsanto Chemical Co. of the results obtained with a new synthetic polyelectrolyte, Krilium, it was revealed that one of the main raw materials used in its manufacture, acrylonitrile, was already being produced also by American Cyanamid Co. and had been the subject of experiments in soil conditioning by the latter company. Acrylonitrile is already used in the production of synthetic rubber and in some of the new synthetic textile fibers.

While both of the big chemical manufacturers intended to await larger commercial production another year before promoting large-scale distribution, the Monsanto announcement created such public interest in soil conditioners that smaller processing firms rushed to cash in on it.

Under various names, different

chemical companies, some previously catering to the horticultural field and some not, offered chemical soil conditioners to the public in increasing number.

Chief raw material for most of the new soil conditioners is acrylonitrile supplied by the American Cyanamid Co., which has, in fact, publicly announced that it is providing to smaller processing and distributing firms its processed product, Acrotol, in two forms, one soluble, highly concentrated flecks for sprinkling, and the other a powder to be raked into the soil.

Subsequently Monsanto Chemical Co. started sale of its Merloam concentration of Krilium, which is stated not to be produced from acrylonitrile.

Nurserymen who contemplate offering one of these products should be certain of the material used and its source, under whatever brand name. There is definite value to the proper chemicals when rightly used, but that calls for accuracy and care. The limitations of the products have been pointed out honestly by the big chemical manufacturers mentioned above.

ANTIBIOTICS FOR PLANTS

Antibiotics, the miracle drugs used so successfully in treatment of contagious disease germs in humans, may soon be helping combat plant diseases and insect pests.

Dr. H. C. Young, of the botany and plant pathology department at the Ohio agricultural experiment station, Wooster, reports that experiments now are being set up to test the effectiveness of these drugs in treating diseases and pests of plants. Streptomycin and terramycin, now familiar to the public, are being supplemented by other antibiotics such as rimocidin, thiolutin and polymyxin.

Aim of the project, Dr. Young said, is to see if the drugs in solution will flow freely through the plant tissue, thus controlling fungus diseases.

Work already has been done in the treatment of fire blight in apple and pear trees, although no final conclusions have been reached for commercial recommendations. Streptomycin prevented halo blight in beans when applied to the seeds.

Oak wilt disease also is being fought with the new antibiotics, Dr. Young said.

The Mirror of the Trade

Mail Order Group Attacks Ad Problem

Progress in the effort to stabilize advertising in the nursery industry was made at the annual meeting of the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association, held at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, August 11 and 12. The progress came in the form of re-



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ports by two special committees named by the mail-order group to formulate tentative standards for nursery advertising and for packaging of nursery stock for shipment.

George Rose, Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Ia., reporting for the committee on minimum advertising standards, presented the following tentative criteria to be used in judging the acceptability of nursery advertising:

1. The advertisement must specify the true grade of the stock advertised, according to American Association of Nurserymen grade standards.

2. The advertisement must mention the true name of the stock advertised. When there is a question as to the true name of the stock, the generally accepted botanical name must be given.

3. When the advertised stock is not nursery-grown, the advertisement must state that it is collected stock.

4. Illustrations used in connection with advertised stock must be reasonable representations of the item being illustrated.

Mr. Rose said that the standards as presented here will be submitted to the group considering the same problem for the A. A. N. and a joint effort will be made to work out a final set of recommendations.

The amount of discussion from the floor following Mr. Rose's report left little doubt that additional work will have to be done before a completely satisfactory set of standards can be worked out. Several loopholes were

pointed out, through which an unprincipled advertiser might evade the standards.

With respect to recommendation No. 1, it was suggested that the use of misleading adjectives be avoided, so that, for example, an advertiser would not be able to use such a phrase as "Giant No. 4 Gladiolus Bulbs." There was a suggestion that rose advertising be dealt with separately, because of certain conditions peculiar to roses.

It was further suggested that the third recommendation be altered to state that nursery stock be specified as either "nursery-grown" or "not nursery-grown," on the premise that such items as greenhouse bench roses are neither collected nor nursery-grown, so that the designations in the original recommendation would not cover the situation. One idea was that the words "bench-grown" be used when they apply. A substitution of the words "reasonably true" for the word "reasonable" in recommendation No. 4 was also promulgated.

The discussants seemed to agree that the practice of tying or gluing additional flowers or fruits onto a particular plant or tree to enhance its appearance for a photograph was a time-honored custom and did not constitute misrepresentation.

To a suggestion that a statement as to hardiness be required in nursery stock advertising, Mr. Rose said that

this committee had considered that point and had eliminated it from the series of recommendations because of the belief of the committee that "hardiness" would be difficult to delineate.

The draft of minimum standards of packaging for nursery stock shipments, made by a special committee under the chairmanship of Wayne Ferris, of the Earl Ferris Nursery, Hampton, Ia., was approved without dissent. The complete text of this draft appears on this page. Both the packaging and the advertising standards will receive further study from the A. A. N. and N.M.O.N.A., and a final set of proposals is expected as soon as the two associations have had time to work them out together.

Officers elected by the National Mail Order Nurserymen's Association for the coming year include the following:

President, M. Vaughn Woodard, Neosho Nurseries Co., Neosho, Mo.; vice-president, Clark Kidd, Arp Nursery Co., Tyler, Tex.; secretary-treasurer, Robert Bauge, Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Ia. Newly elected directors include Kenneth Krider, Krider Nurseries, Inc., Middlebury, Ind., and Thomas Kyle, Bohlender Nurseries, Tipp City, O.

The feature of the first morning's session was a panel discussion on the topic, "What Makes a Catalog

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SUGGESTED MINIMUM PACKAGING STANDARDS

The roots of bare-root nursery stock consisting of, but not limited to, the following: Trees, shrubs, vines and ground covers, berry plants, perennials, roses, evergreens, must be packed in a wettable, moisture-retaining material. Sphagnum moss is considered to be the most satisfactory material, but shingle tow, softwood excelsior, peat moss and other like material may be used as a mixture or alone. This packing material must be wet enough and of sufficient bulk at the shipping point to maintain a moist condition about the roots throughout the period the shipment is in transit, allowing for a reasonable shipping period.

The packing material and the roots or butts of the plants must be wrapped or boxed in a water-

proof material heavy enough to withstand normal shipping conditions. By waterproof material is meant a tar-centered paper or a kraft paper waxed on one side or a kraft paper with a waxed or tarred paper liner or a plastic wrap. If a box is used, it should have a waxed or similar lining to insure retaining a moisture content for the roots.

The tops of all bundles should be wrapped with a covering of paper, straw or similar material to protect the plant from injury and drying out.

All bundles, boxes or similar containers must be either tied, stapled, sealed with tape or a glue or tar in such a manner as to insure delivery in good condition under normal postal and express handling.

New Jersey Meets in Rain

By Raymond P. Korbobo, Secretary

If it rains one more year on the day of the annual summer meeting of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen, the group is seriously considering petitioning the Washington office of the A. A. N. to change its name to "New Jersey Rain Makers' Association." For the third time in four years, a dry spell was broken by torrential downpours on the day the New Jersey association picked for its summer meeting.

With New Jersey just about to be marked as a "disaster area," the committee that planned the outdoor program felt certain that the drought would be broken on the day of the program. Not only did the rain wait for the day—it waited for the moment that the proposed tour of well-landscaped properties began!

The meeting convened at the new buildings and grounds of Turner Bros.' Nursery, West Long Branch. This firm recently completed extensive modernization of its buildings and salesyard. Fortunately, there was ample room for everyone to take cover and enjoy a day of fine fellowship while waiting for the excellent clambake dinner.

Visit Race Track

A full day was planned for the more than 200 members and guests. It started on time, and the first stop was the Monmouth Jockey Club, just a few miles from the nursery. The group was taken there to show the work of Turner Bros.' Nursery in planting the entire race track grounds, which cover many acres. With the exception of the lawn areas,

every one of the nearly 100,000 plants used in the landscape design were grown at Turner Bros.' Nursery and planted by the same firm. It was explained by Arthur Turner that many physical handicaps had to be overcome, since the race track was located over swamp-lands. After much trouble, caused by poor drainage or hard-packed soil that came as a result of huge land-excavating equipment, the planting was completed. As it now stands, every plant on the grounds is growing "contentedly."

It was pointed out that the huge flower boxes on top of the grandstand that are now planted with large California privet plants were originally planted with hawthorn trees. The boxes of soil were so huge and heavy that they had to be raised to the roof with the largest construction crane that could be found in the area.

It might be of interest to the readers to know that the hawthorns failed to succeed, but the California privet has been there for the past six years. It must be taken into consideration, however, that the past four or five winters have not been the worst ones that New Jersey has experienced.

The landscape tour continued on its way, and the group managed to visit a beautifully designed garden near the Shrewsbury river, just a few miles in from the Atlantic ocean. It was as the nurserymen were admiring a perfect stand of pachysandra growing under Norway maples (which many people think cannot be

done) that the heavens opened up and a flash flood hit the area and closed the doors for good on the landscape tour. This was unfortunate, since there were all types and sizes of gardens listed on the tour.

All of the gardens listed on the tour were designed by Turner Bros.' Nursery and would have been good models to study for both amateurs and professionals in the art of landscape design. It might be mentioned that this is the same firm

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Trade Reports on Drought Damage

Nursery crops did not escape the effects of the drought which affected two major areas of the country during June, July and early August. This statement is based on reports received in mid-August by the American Nurseryman from nurserymen in the areas that were subjects of comment in the daily press. Published information indicated that the area hardest hit ran from the Mississippi valley states across the southeastern states to the coast. The damage in the other areas, the New England states and the New York-New Jersey area, was said to be less intense.

Reporting from the heart of the dry area in western Kentucky, J. W. Fike, of Fike Nurseries, Hopkinsville, reports that his area had only one light shower on June 3 and another on the last day of June. He adds that the area had a good rain on July 4 and then no additional rain during that month. Up to the time of the report, there had been but one light rain in August.

"Our damage has been largely to evergreens that were lined out this spring bare-rooted," reports Mr. Fike. "At least 75 per cent of the bare-root liners have died. Our liners out of pots have lived just about as well as usual. We probably have lost some growth on our older plants, but weekly shallow cultivations have conserved the ground moisture and kept them growing fairly well."

Lee McClain, Washington Heights Nurseries, Knoxville, Tenn., states that his firm was fortunate in planting all of its fruit tree stock during February; he reports a perfect stand on these plants.

"With the ornamentals, it was different," continues Mr. McClain. "The stock that we lined out made a poor stand, and we even lost some

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Left to right, hosts to New Jersey nurserymen, Ernest A. Turner and Arthur R. Turner; James C. Auchincloss, United States Congressman from New Jersey; William Wells, Jr., president of the New Jersey Association of Nurserymen; J. Russell Wooley, Monmouth county clerk, and M. A. Clark, Monmouth county agricultural agent.

Southerners Meet at Mobile

By George Sawada

A good number of nurserymen turned out for the annual meeting of the Southern Nurserymen's Association, held at the Hotel Admiral Semmes, Mobile, Ala., August 17 to 19. Business and pleasure were skillfully combined for those attending.

The following officers were elected:

President, James A. Stubbs, Atlanta, Ga.; vice-president, Arthur Watson, Monticello, Fla.; secretary-treasurer, John T. Boyd, McMinnville, Tenn. Executive committee-men elected included Owen Blackwell, Semmes, Ala.; Hoskins Shadow, Winchester, Tenn., and George Sawada, Mobile, Ala.

The Monday morning business session was opened with a welcome to the city of Mobile by E. M. Megginson, city commissioner. The response was given by H. H. Chase, Chase Nursery Co., Chase, Ala., in the absence of the association's honorary president, H. B. (Uncle Henry) Chase, who was incapacitated by a recent illness. The secretary's report followed.

Haygood Patterson, of the Alabama bureau of plant industries, reported to the convention on the progress of several of the activities in which his department has been actively engaged. He cited the ruling of the Alabama Supreme court to the effect that certain supplies used in shipping nursery stock, such as burlap, nails, labels, etc., were not subject to the state sales tax. He referred also to another ruling of the same court which exempted peat moss from the state sales tax. Mr. Patterson also mentioned the action of the national Congress in classifying horticultural products as agricultural with regard to the common carriers' act.

A. S. Gresham, president of the association, addressed the group and reviewed the progress made during his term of office. As outstanding activities of the executive committee, he mentioned the preparation and distribution of a buyers' guide and the preliminary work leading to the incorporation of the association.

He paid tribute to the work of the convention arrangements committee, headed by Preben Ibsen, of Mobile.

Secretary John T. Boyd then gave a report on the buyers' guide, which his office is handling, and reported on the membership drive, which thus



James A. Stubbs

far had netted 48 new members for the association.

The business session was followed by a motion picture, entitled "How to Grow Beautiful Camellias and Azaleas," shown through the courtesy of the California Spray Chemical Corp. J. C. Russell, Shell

Chemical Co., presented a talk on soil fumigation. He discussed the development, use, possibilities and limitations of the soil fumigant, CBP.

Visit Tourist Attractions

Following Monday's business meeting, the entire group was taken to the Treasure House, where a world-famed collection of antiques, tapestries and furniture collected from castles was shown. The group then continued to Bellingrath Gardens, the "Charm Spot of the Deep South." A sea food supper at the Gulf Hunting and Fishing Club followed the afternoon of sight-seeing. The evening was climaxed by a round of dancing.

Tuesday morning's session was opened with a few remarks from the president, who greeted the visitors and guests and expressed the association's appreciation to the local committee for arranging the convention. Following this, the report of the treasurer was presented and adopted.

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Launch Landscape Information Service

A farsighted move toward cooperation between growers of nursery stock and landscape architects, contractors and public works agencies in the eastern United States has been promulgated by region 1 of the American Association of Nurserymen. Members of region 1 have unanimously approved the formation of a body called the Landscape Materials Information Service, an idea for which Valteau C. Curtis, Callicoon, N. Y., chairman of the liaison committee, is largely responsible. The service will be a clearinghouse for information as to the availability of public works types of materials in the nurseries of the area and the future needs of plant materials users, particularly those public works agencies conducting large-scale operations on state roadways, city parks and on municipal, state and federal housing projects.

Each year a statement of the anticipated needs of each public agency shall be compiled as a guide for nursery production and circulated among nurseryman members of the service. Nurseries shall at the beginning of each fall and spring season submit an

inventory of the types of material they have that are used in public works projects. This information shall be organized and indexed and then distributed.

Information shall be assembled and distributed regarding invitations for contract bidding on all materials used by the public agencies in their landscaping programs.

Nursery and public works representatives shall meet annually to discuss future supply and demand conditions, consider additional species for use in public projects and review the stock specifications for these agencies.

Assistance shall be given any subscribing nurseryman, contractor or public works official in locating a desired type of material or a reasonable substitute.

Scale of annual fees for membership in the service is \$35 for nurserymen, \$35 for landscape architects, \$75 for contractors and \$75 for dealers in seed, topsoil, humus, etc.

Discussions between landscape men and nurserymen have often revealed

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West Virginia Elects

By F. Waldo Craig, Secretary

A diversified program of business, education and pleasure was presented by the West Virginia Nurserymen's Association at the summer



Ernest Zimmerman

meeting at Parkersburg, August 7 and 8. Part of the time was taken up by tours of local nurseries and establishments landscaped by these firms. The business discussed dealt with means of improving future meetings and advertising the association through a public interest program of "Plant America." In the speaking session the afternoon of August 7, the theme of the meeting, "Sales Displays of Nursery Stock," was discussed by a panel of members and invited speakers. Relaxation from formal sessions was also provided.

Officers Elected

Officers elected for the coming year include: President, Ernest Zimmerman, Huntington; vice-president, Elsworth Black, Elm Grove, and secretary-treasurer, F. Waldo Craig, Charleston.

The guest speakers attending this convention were Curtis Porterfield, administrative assistant, American Association of Nurserymen, and Profs. Roger Pease, Carlton Lees and Arthur Dye, of West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Curt Porterfield presented an illustrated lecture on the operation of the A. A. N. and advised members how to use their national office to improve their methods of business management. Professor Pease discussed how

West Virginia University was helping the nursery industry and brought a message of greeting from an old friend, Ray Marsh, head, department of horticulture. Mr. Marsh sent word that the policy of the department was to serve the interests of the people of the state and that more emphasis would be placed on ornamental horticulture as needed.

Continuing his discussion, Professor Pease told of the development of a blueberry for West Virginia conditions, the lily-breeding work in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, the development of the plantarium at the university and the study of methods of propagation of selected clones of native plants. In connection with the lily-breeding program, the speaker invited the members to visit the lily farm and praised the work which had been done under the guidance of Dr. Samuel Emsweller, Beltsville, Md. In conclusion, Professor Pease stated that he had found clones of many native plants which would root much more easily than others.

The other guest speakers took part

in the panel discussion on sales displays and conducted the tour of landscaped establishments so as to bring to the attention of the visiting nurserymen the features they might well incorporate in their future plantings. Carlton Lees, in summarizing the panel discussion, said he was particularly pleased that the panel stressed the value of such displays for educating the public in the proper care and use of plants. He said that the discussion had been most interesting and thorough. Arthur Dye and the architects conducted the tour of local plantings and pointed out to the group the excellent condition of the plants selected for the business and residential properties visited.

Fred Wildern, John Dieckmann & Sons, Elm Grove, was the first speaker on the panel on sales display of nursery stock. He emphasized the need to manage sales areas so that many items are sold to a customer rather than just the one item he had come to purchase and to see that the time given each customer was profitable. Mr. Wildern said that some of the points to be considered were: Let the customers walk up to the item, examine it thoroughly and judge its worth; label and price each item, and attach a note to each plant outlining its use, cultural needs, etc. In this

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Tests on Peach Rootstocks

By Barney L. Gleason and F. L. O'Rourke

In the past, nurserymen favored Naturals as seedlings upon which to bud the named varieties of fruiting peaches. The term Natural denoted the trees which had escaped from cultivation during colonial days and gradually established themselves in the southern Appalachian mountains.

Both the fruit and pit of the Natural is relatively small as compared to those of standard varieties. The thin skin and sparse flesh is easily separated from the pit when ripe. In former years the mountain people of North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia derived a good source of income from gathering the pits of the Naturals for subsequent sale to buyers, who in turn supplied the nursery trade.

In more recent years these pits

The authors wish to express their appreciation to the Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Mich., for their unqualified co-operation in making their peach budding records available.

have been harder to obtain, because fewer trees were left by inroads of disease and because of the higher wages received by those who formerly collected seeds. This condition has resulted in seedsmen's looking elsewhere for peach pits. Subsequently California has come to the front as a source of supply.

The peach-canning industry flourishes in certain parts of California, and the methods of preparation leave the pit untouched and unharmed. When these pits are washed and dried at once, their viability is unimpaired and they are useful for producing rootstocks. The varieties Muir and Lovell were both formerly used, but at the present writing Lovell is the one most generally available, and it has been quite widely planted since the early 1940's. Except in Canada, where Elberta seeds are frequently used, and in certain areas of the south and in California, where nematodes are a prob-

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North Carolina - Virginia Joint Meeting

By E. M. Quillen

About 125 nurseryman guests strolled the broad, shady campus and gathered in the well-ventilated armory of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, for the joint North Carolina and Virginia nurserymen's summer meeting, held August 6 and 7. A group of varied and interesting speakers addressed the sessions.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. August 6, by Dan Reynolds, president of the North Carolina Nurserymen's Association. The address of welcome to the university was given by Chancellor R. B. House, who concluded his address with two popular North Carolina musical numbers rendered on a French harp. This unique and pleasing expression of welcome brought the audience of 125 to its feet.

Frank LaBar, a past president of American Association of Nurserymen, lived up to his reputation as "the silver-tongued orator from the Keystone state," using as his subject, "Your Share in the 'Plant America' Program." It was Mr. LaBar's opinion that nurserymen were devoting too much time to growing the more profitable items, while neglecting the class of stock which may be used on roadsides and other public grounds, where there is a continuous demand even when the going is not so good. Mr. LaBar also cautioned against becoming too optimistic over present conditions, forgetting past experiences and dimming our foresight as to what may come.

Dr. Chadwick Addresses Group

Dr. L. C. Chadwick, head of the department of horticulture at Ohio State University, Columbus, O., addressed the group, using as his subject, "Selecting Shade Trees for Use Around the Low Ranch-type House." He pointed out that ranch-type homes have influenced the type of shade trees used. Oaks, elms and large-growing maples still have their place, but more low-growing, medium-size trees are needed. Among shade trees recommended were scarlet maple, American fernleaf beech, ginkgo, sweet gum, Moraine locust and sassafras. The last-named should be more extensively used, being not only desirable as a shade tree, but also because of beautiful coloring of foliage.

Advantage of selecting trees desirable for both shade and flowers

was emphasized, and the speaker mentioned *Sophora japonica*, yellowwood, redbud, dogwood, *Koeleria*, flowering crab apple trees and Washington hawthorn.

Dr. Chadwick's address completed the Wednesday morning session. The afternoon session was held in the air-conditioned chamber of the Morehead planetarium, where Dr. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, spoke on the subject, "What Is There in It for Me?" He stressed and illustrated that the A. A. N. was doing for its membership much which members could not do separately, especially in the field of transportation rates and regulations, quarantines and numerous other federal regulations. Dr. White solicited cooperation of each nurseryman in support of the A. A. N., which is continually being called on to protect membership interests. The program was continued in the planetarium chamber with an illustrated lecture, entitled "From Pole to Pole." An hour spent in studying the movements of the earth and their influence on our seasons held the interest of all.

William D. Carmichael, Jr., vice-president and controller, Greater

University of North Carolina, served as toastmaster at a banquet held Wednesday evening at Carolina Inn. Nurserymen and friends enjoyed the food and especially the music furnished by the Susan Weavers gospel singers. The evening's entertainment was concluded with three solos rendered by Norman Cordon, former grand opera singer now associated with the University of North Carolina.

Dr. George H. Hepting, associated with the federal bureau of plant industry, stationed at Asheville, N. C., was the first speaker Thursday, taking as his subject, "Oak Wilt and Other Menaces to Our Trees." Dr. Hepting stated that some progress had been made in the study of methods by which oak wilt is transmitted, but little encouragement was offered as to control. Control of mimosa blight is more encouraging as a result of the discovery of blight-resistant strains, which are now being distributed for propagation.

Dr. G. T. French, Virginia state entomologist, spoke on shipping regulations, stating that within the past year few changes had been made other than some with regard to beetle regulations.

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Nursery association officers and an educator at the joint North Carolina-Virginia meeting. Left to right are F. J. LeClair, horticulturist, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Eelco Tinga, Castle Hayne, N. C., secretary-treasurer, North Carolina Association of Nurserymen; Ollie Gresham, Richmond, Va., president, Southern Association of Nurserymen; Kenneth MacDonald, Hampton, Va., secretary-treasurer, Virginia Nurserymen's Association; Robert Boyd, McMinnville, Tenn., president, Tennessee Association of Nurserymen; Dan Reynolds, Winston-Salem, N. C., president, North Carolina Association of Nurserymen; W. L. Winn, Portsmouth, Va., vice-president, Virginia Nurserymen's Association, and J. R. Richardson, Roanoke, Va., president, Virginia Nurserymen's Association.

Maryland Cavalcade

By George S. Langford

Under the leadership of President Adolph Gude, Jr., the Maryland Nurserymen's Association held its annual summer meeting on August 14. Well over 100 nurserymen, their families and friends, in a cavalcade consisting of approximately 50 autos, bearing the slogan "Plant America," toured nurseries in the metropolitan area of Washington, and enjoyed two splendid picnics. The cavalcade formed at J. H. Burton's modern self-service garden center, Hyattsville, under the supervision of Edward Stock. Here Johnny Burton personally conducted the visiting nurserymen on a tour through his showgrounds and display beds, and explained the facilities in his store whereby it is possible for him, with only 15 salespersons, to handle up to 3,000 sales daily during the rush season.

The next nursery visited was the retail garden center of the J. H. Small & Son's Nursery, at Chevy Chase. After reviewing the facilities employed by this firm in retail sales, Carl Orndorff, who manages the operations there, provided several interesting demonstrations. These included the use of a large soil shredder, tractor-mounted hydraulic lift and other equipment employed in preparing and bagging their special soil mixtures, as well as machinery, such as Merry tillers, used in preparing plant beds.

Receive Consumer Pamphlets

From Chevy Chase the cavalcade moved to Stock Bros. Nursery, Bethesda. Here Edward Stock explained several interesting operations that his firm had found worthwhile. Mr. Stock provided each nurseryman with pamphlets that he makes available to his customers as aids to successful gardening. Three of these were: "How to Plant a Shrub or Tree"; "Perennial Growing for the Washington Area," and "Lawn Care for the Washington Area."

At A. Gude & Sons' Rockville Nursery the nurserymen almost lost themselves, until the dinner bell rang, wandering through and examining approximately 250 acres of fine nursery stock and 125,000 square feet of glass, under which flowers and greenhouse plants are grown. As guests of this firm, on the spacious lawn of Adolph Gude's home, the group enjoyed cold drinks and a chicken dinner that will not be forgotten. The

boxwood gardens at the Gude Nurseries drew many favorable comments. Some of the largest and finest specimens of boxwood in the Washington area are located in this garden. The use of a back-hoe mounted on a tractor was demonstrated as a tool for transplanting balled nursery stock.

The first stop after lunch was at the Summit Hall turf farm. Here, William H. Wilmot, proprietor, explained the procedures and methods he was using to grow fine turf grasses commercially. The many interesting pieces of equipment, including a stone picker used by Mr. Wilmot in his operations, were on display. The nurserymen were much impressed with the many types of fine grasses under commercial production at this nursery. Merion bluegrass, Meyer Zoysia, U-3 Bermuda grass and several strains of select creeping bent were particularly impressive.

After leaving Summit Hall turf farm, the group was next entertained at the J. H. Small and Son's Norbeck Nursery, by Lester Harman. Here the nurserymen viewed propagating facilities and a large acreage of ornamental nursery stock.

The final stop for the day was at J. H. Burton's Redland Nurseries. After strolling through the 295-acre nursery and farm operation and observing two demonstrations, one covering Mr. Burton's irrigation installations and the other on spray equipment provided by the department of entomology, University of Maryland, the group collected in the cool of the evening around Mr. Burton's pond for swimming and a picnic supper. In the midst of the genial hospitality always associated with Johnny and Abbie Burton, the association provided its membership and their friends with a picnic lunch. The chief cook for the occasion was Claude Orndorff, of the J. H. Small & Son's Nurseries. He was ably assisted by John Sleman, Bill Nickel, Carl Orndorff and his two daughters.

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Iowa Summer Meeting

By Clyde H. Heard, President

The summer meeting of the Iowa Nurserymen's Association was held on Thursday and Friday, August 7 and 8, at Charles City, with the Sherman Nursery Co. as the host. The attendance was one of the largest at any summer meeting of the association, with 140 registrations.

While the main attendance was from Iowa, nurserymen were present from seven surrounding states. Minnesota led with 15, Illinois followed with nine, Kansas and Nebraska had six each and North and South Dakota and Wisconsin were also represented.

Tour Nursery

Plans were unusually well carried out. Dick Cashman and C. C. Smith went all out in planning and deserve congratulations. A map of Charles City showing points of interest was furnished, as was a mimeographed key to the nursery, showing what was to be seen in the different fields. Sherman conducted visitors over the grounds, and the roads were well-marked and easy to follow. The fields were as well-cultivated and as free of weeds as it was possible to make them, and the nursery stock showed

to excellent advantage. Outstanding among the shrub blocks were a group of sheared arborvitae, a block of Hydrangea P. G. and some blocks of young shrubs.

"The North Pole Tavern," in the Sherman storage cellar, was well-patronized both days of the convention. During the rain Friday morning cribbage games were under way, but the more cautious nurserymen avoided getting hooked by the cribbage sharks. This storage cellar, mostly underground, measured approximately 180x300 feet and covered about one and one-quarter acres. In addition, the Cashman greenhouse nearby contained thousands of roses, and the gift shop in connection was interesting.

Dinner was served on Thursday evening at the Charles City Country Club, by courtesy of the hosts. There were no speakers, but guests were introduced, including several from the staff of Iowa State College.

The Friday morning plans were marred by the rain, which prevented the demonstration of nursery equipment until afternoon. A smorgasbord lunch of ample variety and quantity was enjoyed by all.

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Pointers on Propagation

By James S. Wells

PREPARING CUTTINGS FOR MACHINE PLANTING

We grow a considerable quantity of taxus and similar evergreens from rooted cuttings. These used to be planted by hand at a very high unit cost. Cuttings were inserted in December and January in the greenhouse and were usually rooted by the end of April. They were lifted out at the end of that time and planted in prepared beds and covered with shades. The root system produced in this way was what I term a primary root system, which was soft and brittle. Even under the most careful conditions of hand planting damage to this root system was inevitable.

Faced with ever-increasing labor costs, we felt it necessary to devise a method of planting this material by machine. We therefore altered our methods of production so as to produce the type of root system which was normally found on a cutting rooted over a period of 12 to 18 months in a coldframe. As a cutting roots, it sends out strong, vigorous white roots from the pad of callus which is formed first. These primary roots are soft, brittle and easily damaged. After this first surge of growth, the plant rests and then sends out a secondary set of roots as branch roots from the primary roots. The whole root system hardens up, becomes tough and wiry and much more

fibrous in its appearance. It was this type of root system which we wanted for machine planting.

We found that by taking our cuttings somewhat earlier in November and December, by treating them with the proper hormones and by providing them with the optimum conditions of humidification and bottom heat, much more rapid rooting could be induced. Cuttings began to root in three or four weeks, and at the end of two months quite vigorous root action was general. Cuttings taken in December would therefore be well-rooted in February, and at that time bottom heat was reduced and the plants were hardened off. They were, however, left undisturbed in the bench, and, as the normal temperatures increased with the advent of spring, the cuttings made a second set of growth. By the middle of April the plants were well-established in the cutting benches, were properly hardened off and had a tough fibrous root system, ideally suited for machine handling.

Producing the Root System

The production of such a root system depended upon the use of hormones, upon correct timing, upon humidification and upon the proper use of bottom heat to advance the cuttings as rapidly as possible so that they were in the proper condition at planting time. We normally



Young rooted cuttings of *Ilex crenata*, produced in just over four months in the greenhouse. Humidification, hormones and bottom heat all helped in developing the sturdy root system which makes material of this type ideal for machine planting.

take rooted cuttings of this type directly from the greenhouse and plant with this machine in the open fields under irrigation. Irrigation is, of course, necessary, particularly here, because we get high temperatures quite early in the summer. Young plants which have been propagated in the coldframe and which have a sturdy well-developed root system are ideal for planting out in this way. Soft freshly rooted cuttings which have not been hardened off in the greenhouses would be unsuitable, and special care has to be taken in the growing of lining-out stock to prepare it for machine planting.

Not Able to Use Machine

The only plants which we have not been able to put out by machine are such items as rhododendrons and azaleas, which have to be put out into specially prepared ground. There is no doubt in my mind that these could be planted successfully if we had a suitable area of peaty soil into which they could be placed. This is being done successfully in Florida and other areas in the south where large areas of muck land are available. Machine planting of azaleas is highly successful, and I am quite convinced that there is no grade of nursery stock which cannot be planted properly by machine. Our first experiments with planting in this way were carried out with a single-row planter, but this limited cultivation to one row at a time, which is not economical, and we have since changed to a 2-row plant-

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Taxus cuttings rooted over an 18-month period in the coldframe. Plants of this type are ideal for machine planting.

Plant Notes Here and There

By C. W. Wood

I have promised myself for some time that I should collect all the meconopsis material from my notebooks and try to make a comprehensive article on the subject so far as my experience goes. However, a hurry-up call from a Kentucky reader for information on culture and a few varietal notes will not permit the search needed to bring the notes together. So for the time being the subject will be treated briefly along those lines.

First of all, I should expect to be courting trouble if I lived in Kentucky and tried to get beyond the Welsh poppy, *Meconopsis cambrica*, or perhaps an annual or two. This reader or others in hot sections should be able to grow the foot-tall or slightly more, yellow *cambrica* or its orange-flowered variety, *aurantiaca*, by giving it a moist soil in sun or part shade. But when he goes to Asia, where the real beauties come from, he will likely find tougher going.

For instance, he will find these idiosyncrasies when he attempts *Meconopsis betonicifolia baileyi*: It needs light, but in this climate at least it cannot stand hot sunshine; it is necessary, therefore, to arrange for filtered sunshine, as when planted under high-headed trees. It needs constant moisture, yet the surest way I know to kill it is to water it overhead with the hose; as a consequence, experienced growers place the hose on the surface and allow a gentle stream to soak the soil. Despite the need for constant moisture, the plant demands good drainage. Do not attempt to grow it in a hot situation, for it simply cannot be done, and the cooler the root run the better the chances for success. And, finally, the plant does not need any lime in its diet. If one can supply these conditions, he can probably master this lovely poppy cousin.

In our trials, several different schedules of operation were tried and it is difficult to put a finger on a particular one and say: "This is best." I think, though, that late winter or early spring (March, in fact) is the best time to start the seeds. Fill a well-crooked seed pan to within an inch of the top with a mixture of equal parts of sandy loam and finely sifted leaf mold; water it down thoroughly and set away to drain, after which the seeds may be broadcast on

the surface and gently pressed into the soil; cover the pan with a pane of glass and newspaper and place in gentle heat (55 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit) until the seeds germinate, when they should be given more light and air. Transplant to pots or flats, preferably the first in our experience, and grow along in a shaded house or frame until large enough to be put outdoors, probably in early June.

The varietal notes asked for will be restricted to two or three of the most readily available kinds, starting off with *M. betonicifolia baileyi*. This is perhaps the best of the genus for general cultivation, excepting the Welsh poppy, of course. This is true, I think, for a number of reasons, one being its perennial nature in a race of predominantly annuals and biennials. It is said to grow six feet tall in nature and in some gardens,

but did not much exceed half that in our trials. No matter what the stature may be, it has the most exquisite blue poppies in the genus—poppies to two inches across, in cymes. Equally beautiful as to color is *M. sinuata latifolia*, the so-called blue poppy of Kashmir, which grew to a height of two feet here, but it is a biennial and was not fully hardy in northern Michigan. The most spectacular of the yellow poppies that I have seen is the Chinese, *M. integrifolia*, a biennial to three feet, with soft yellow flowers as much as six inches across and slightly drooping; in gardens, it is called the lampshade poppy.

A Valerian Cousin

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tions to the list of economic plants. In the latter class, corn salad, *Valerianella locusta olitoria*, is sometimes grown as a salad plant, and, less frequently, *patrinia* is used as a pot herb. Another member of the family, *Fedia cornucopiae*, or African valerian, intrigued me a long time after I read in a traveler's account that it is used by the natives of northern Africa as a salad. It was only during the past 15 years, however, that I was able to find seeds in commercial channels, and since then I have acquired not a little admiration for it as an ornament as well as for its economic value.

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The Alpine Pink

When a request came last week from a Minnesota reader for a note on the culture of *Dianthus alpinus*, I thought that he could be referred to something that had appeared in this column within the past two years, but search of my index did not reveal it; the following is submitted.

A spectacular plant when well-grown, it is often no more than a limp rag because its cultural needs are not provided. One cannot be dogmatic about its needs, however, because local conditions seem to have much bearing on its success. I would not care to set down rules for its culture everywhere in the United States, but I can say a few words on its reaction to what we have tried on it during the years.

From these reactions, I judge that the heat of our midcontinental areas is its greatest enemy. If that cannot be partly mitigated, I suspect there would be little sense in trying to grow the plant. Remembering that, we nearly always gave it a north-east slope or an east wall in our trials. When we grew it commercially we put it in a lath-shaded frame.

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in the eastern Alps." I have also read more than once, although I cannot put my finger on a reference at the moment, that it is best in a lime-free soil. Actually, it seems tolerant, so long as it has a well-drained spot, where it will have sufficient moisture to carry it through a dry period, and as cool a situation as one can contrive. Here we had best success in a limy, gravelly soil containing enough leaf mold to make it a moisture-retaining medium through not too severe droughts; if a long period of dry weather overtakes them, the plants will need attention from the hose.

I have gone to this length with the needs of our plant—needs as I understand them for our local conditions—because the beauty of its big rosy-crimson flowers, on 4-inch stems, commencing in June, is worth all the trouble needed to bring them to perfection. It comes readily from seeds, which are produced freely, and may also be grown from cuttings, preferably fresh growths taken with a heel.

Novelties

I have been accused on a few occasions of being partial to the old plants and the old literature, perhaps because this department is seldom used to extol the virtues, or supposed virtues, of novelty plants. The accusation is scarcely justified, however, for I try most of the new things that come along. It is not my fault that so much of the new material has insufficient merit to justify all of the space in this column. If it is thought that the preceding sentence is too harsh, I ask you to turn back in your mind, 10, 15 or 20 years or as far as you can look backward upon the garden scene, and see how many of the kinds introduced with much fanfare had sufficient merit to stay in the race until this time. The practice of recommending a plant after one or two years' trial is a risky one, as I have found to my sorrow on several occasions. In fact, I have given more than one new plant high praise in this column and have wished before a year has passed that it was never mentioned.

It does not follow, it seems to me, that a plant is ready for wide acceptance merely because it has departed from the usual form or color of its kind. For instance, the doubling of a flower is not in itself sufficient reason for much enthusiasm. The doubling may have weakened its constitution, though that is not often the case; again, it may have produced more of a monstrosity than beauty. The acquisition of color

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not normal in a species or genus, as a blue rose or a yellow herbaceous peony, may sound enticing to some, but it is often the sign of a weak constitution when it does come. And in many cases the acquisition of new and strange characters accompanies weaknesses, which, because they are not apparent in their first home, need wide testing to have them show up. With these thoughts in mind, let us during the fall and winter months examine a few new items which have made a good impression on this writer or his correspondents.

Chrysanthemum Rubellum

If you followed the advice given in this column several years ago and grew *Chrysanthemum rubellum* from seeds, you do not need to be told its possibilities in all the roles for which chrysanthemums are noted. That was apparent in our first trial, when the plants bloomed the first year from seeds, giving us lovely pink daisies on foot-tall or higher stems. Then, when it showed its hardiness and willingness to perform under the most adverse conditions, it was apparent that in it we had something with which to reckon. The English took it seriously and have worked with it painstakingly, with the result that they have several named varieties, a few of which are now available in this country.

Of these, the floriferous *Clara Curtis*, with its myriad large (to three inches across), single, salmon-pink daisies, has been with us for a number of years and may be known to you. In addition to it, *Royal Command*, of comparable size of flower and a brilliant wine-red color, is a showy thing; *Jessie Cooper* adds a distinctive touch to the rubellum season (August and early September) with its pleasing yellow-centered coppery-bronze color. Finally, we have the double *Crown Jewel*, in pale pinkish-lilac turning to almost white as it ages.

Callirhoe

As usually defined by botanists, the genus *callirhoe* is composed of nine species, all of which are American. Some are annuals, and, even if they possessed garden value, would have no place in the hardy plant nursery, but the perennial ones deserve more attention than they now receive. That is especially true of wine-cups, *Callirhoe involucrata*, of the prairies from Minnesota to Texas, whose procumbent stems may cover an area of three feet or more, producing large, malva-like, crimson-purple (magenta) cups with white centers

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on stems eight to ten inches tall all summer. The long season of bloom is an ingratiating trait—one that would long ago have endeared the plant to gardeners were it not for the harsh flower color. I have noticed, however, that it shows slight variation in that respect, occasionally producing much paler shades; so it would no doubt yield more pleasing colors in the hands of a patient plant breeder. The plant is so accommodating, growing in the most difficult dry situations, that it is regrettable we cannot have it in better colors.

Perovskia

Answering a southern reader: *Perovskia atriplicifolia* is a central Asian labiate closely related to the sages and has the aromatic foliage of many of the latter. Its combination of pretty blue flowers in late summer (August and September here, where it blooms on new growths after its annual killing back to the ground in our severe climate), lovely gray-blue leaves and an ability to thrive in poor soil so long as it is well-drained and in sunshine should make it a popular plant.

It would be especially good in the south, it seems to me, where it should attain the 5-foot stature ascribed to it in the books. It would then produce long, graceful spikes of silvery-blue flowers, which, in turn, would make splendid cutting material as well as a good landscape plant.

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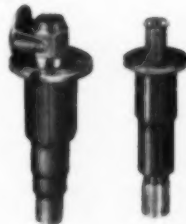
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By E. Sam Hemming

THE PINES

Among the choice evergreens that seem to be in short supply at landscape nurseries are the pines. In these days of growing easily propagated and easily shipped items for mail-order and garden store business, fine plants like the many pines are neglected.

There are a number of pines, both native and introduced, that have been grown for the landscape trade and are still worth growing. I do not mean to imply that nurserymen have stopped growing them, but if you attempt to buy them in 3 to 4-foot and 4 to 5-foot sizes you would think they had.

We have grown off and on a number of the species that are satisfactory in this section and continue to be so. It is hard to say which is the best of those we have grown, but I suppose the Himalayan pine is the most attractive and satisfactory. Its light bluish-green pendulous foliage is beautiful and the plant makes a full, broad pyramidal specimen. The only thing I have ever found wrong with it is that sapsuckers and woodpeckers will sometimes plague it so severely that the trunks actually bleed to death. My next favorite is the Swiss stone pine, a beautiful dark bluish-green dwarf, compact tree. We have one here that is 30 years old and is no more than 9 or 10 feet high. Unlike most dwarf trees, it will eventually reach large size, and, in addition, the seed is edible. There is another pine with edible seed, the pinon pine, in which the northern nut growers have long been interested as a possible tree crop, although it is more of a southwestern tree.

We have grown both Austrian and Scotch pine and rate them about equal. The Austrian tends to open up when it reaches middle age and often gets scale; the pine-tip weevil gets into the Scotch, but they are both worth growing.

The white pine does not grow naturally with us, although there are isolated old giants around the countryside planted probably 100 years or so ago. When old, they are beautifully picturesque. It is the hot summers that bother them here in eastern Maryland. Hot weather also bothers several other popular pines,

including the attractive, ground cover-like Mugho pine and the handsome dark green red pine, which does so well in northern gardens.

Our own native pines are two. First is the loblolly, of which I have written before, which is generally not thought of as an ornamental but really makes an attractive, compact, light green plant when young and is beautiful when old and gnarled: it makes an excellent windbreak. The other is the short-leaved or scrub pine, *Pinus virginiana*, which is not considered ornamental at all, but it too can be attractive when young and compact. Both the needles and the twigs have characteristic twisting shapes. Almost identical in appearance to the loblolly pine is the

Japanese red pine. The needles are of a darker green, but the habit is almost the same and the needles are the same length; usually, I have to count the needles in a fascicle (two). We have also grown the variety of this pine known as Tanyoshi, but it is too exotic in outline to have much use. About 10 years ago, a customer gave me a long-leaved or turpentine pine and it is now 20 feet high. While not considered an ornamental, it too has a striking habit, with needles and new growth like giant candles. We more or less expect it to be killed back each winter but it never has and the temperature reached 2 degrees below zero.

We have also grown *Pinus pungens*, but have not seen it mature enough around here to form an opinion. It looks attractive.

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CONNECTICUT MEETING

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A short business meeting was held following the midday dinner, at which three membership applications were presented and approved. The new members are Nut Plains Nurseries, Guilford; Stevens Landscape Service, Kensington, and Springside Gardens, Hamden.

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5	15	Betula Lutea	25	50	Aronia Melanocarpa
6	50	Betula Populifolia	26	1000	Celastrus Scandens
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9c	500	Cornus Florida	31	400	Corylus Americana
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11	50	Cornus Kousa	34	25	Hydrangea Petiolaris
12a	500	Crataegus	35	350	Ilex Verticillata
12b	90	Crataegus	36	75	Juniperus Communis Depressa
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15c	60	Juniperus Virginiana	42	150	Rhododendron Carolinianum
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15f	20	Juniperus Virginiana	45	100	Rhododendron Viscosum
16	15	Nyssa Sylvatica	46	3000	Rhus Aromatica
17	150	Oxydendrum Arboreum	47	50	Rhus Glabra
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18b	275	Pinus Strobus	49	75	Salix Discolor
18c	85	Pinus Strobus	50	100	Vaccinium Angustifolium
18d	30	Pinus Strobus	51	150	Vaccinium Corymbosum
18e	10	Pinus Strobus	52	750	Viburnum Dentatum
19	240	Quercus Borealis	53	125	Viburnum Dilatatum
20	65	Quercus Coccinea	54	200	Viburnum Lantana
21	5	Tilia Americana	55	175	Viburnum Lentago
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Coming Events

MEETING CALENDAR

September 8 and 9, Washington State Nurserymen's Association, Edmond Meany hotel, Seattle.

September 8 to 15, International Horticultural Congress, Royal Horticultural Society Hall, London, England. (See program May 1 issue.)

September 10, fall meeting, Western Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association, Webster hall, Pittsburgh.

September 10 and 11, annual meeting of the Oregon Association of Nurserymen, Multnomah hotel, Portland, Ore.

September 16 to 18, convention of the California Association of Nurserymen, Catalina island.

September 17, summer meeting of the Nebraska Association of Nurserymen, Marshall Nurseries, Arlington, Neb.

September 19 and 20, convention of the nurserymen's group of the Louisiana State Horticultural Association, at Lafayette.

October 3 to 5, Texas Rose Festival, Tyler, Tex.

October 4 to 7, trade meet for Florida nurserymen, Winter Haven, Fla.

November 13 and 14, meeting of the Holly Society of America, Morris Arboretum, Philadelphia, Pa.

WASHINGTON MEETING

Two groups of nurserymen in the far west, the Washington State Nurserymen's Association and chapter 28 of the American Association of Nurserymen, plan to hold a combined summer meeting September 8 and 9 at the Edmond Meany hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Speakers at the 2-day meeting will be R. D. Leamer, Priest Point Nursery, Marysville, president of the Washington state nurserymen's group, who will open the meetings; Dr. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the A. A. N., who will speak about current trends within the association; Frank Zerolin, of the Seattle branch of the better business bureau; Arnold Gangnes, architect, who will discuss the landscaping needs of the contemporary home, and representatives from the J. Walter Thompson advertising agency, who will contribute advice on nurserymen's advertising.

Meetings of the A. A. N. chapter will be led by President W. D. Plough, of the Columbia & Okanogan Nursery Co., Wenatchee, Wash.

Malmö Nurseries, Seattle, will be host to the group for a luncheon, and a banquet will be held in the evening of the first day at Gaffney's Lake Wilderness resort, at which Prof. Ivar Haldequist, director of the

Royal International Institute of Plant Studies, Stockholm, Sweden, will be the guest speaker. The banquet will close with the selection, from among several attractive finalists, of "Miss Washington-Oregon Nursery Industry."

HOLLAND FLOWER SHOW

For the first time since 1935, an international flower show will return to Holland next year. The show will be held from March 14 to May 14, 1953, at Heemstede, near Haarlem, the Netherlands. The display is being organized by the General Society of Dutch Bulb Growers and other organizations of the Dutch flower industry. Similar exhibitions were organized in the years 1910, 1925 and 1935. It had been the original intention to hold the show every 10 years, but the two world wars caused interruptions.

According to the planners, next year's event will surpass all previous shows and will incorporate an open-air display for spring flowers, in addition to a special series of five indoor shows for collections of other flowers and flowering shrubs. These indoor shows will be laid out afresh every 10 days, so that the largest possible variety of flowers and plants will be shown, one after another. Prominent experts of many countries in the flower trade and in cultivation will be invited to act as members of the international jury. It will be their task to judge the exhibits.

The aims of the organizing societies are: To demonstrate the application of flowers and plants for the layout of parks, gardens and indoor use; to supply details and information regarding the progress made in the cultivation of horticultural products during the past 20 years; to renew old and to establish new contracts between buyers and growers all over the world, and to propagate the importance of Holland as the "Garden of Europe" and as one of the foremost producers of horticultural products.

CREVE COEUR LABORATORIES is the name of Monsanto Chemical Co.'s new agricultural and biological research installation at Creve Coeur, Mo. There are 10,000 square feet of greenhouses for screening and experimental work, in addition to the laboratories.

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OBITUARY

Harry P. Fontenot

Harry P. Fontenot, 47, owner of Fontenot's Nursery, Vinton, La., died July 27. Mr. Fontenot, who was born at Pine Prairie, had been active in the trade for a number of years both as a grower and as a retailer.

HONOR TEXAS ROSE MEN

Tribute was paid 19 of east Texas' pioneer rose growers who received awards at the quarterly meeting and picnic of the Texas Rose Research Foundation at Rose park, Tyler, Tex., August 16.

The men honored with certificates were those with more than 30 years as commercial growers.

M. S. Shamburger, known as the "dean" of the rose industry, who planted his first bush in 1892, was given special recognition.

Others receiving certificates and the number of years each has grown roses commercially were B. J. Atwood, 33 years; C. W. Dawson, 30; L. B. Dean, 37; David O. Ford, 37; Sam P. Ford, 37; B. L. Ginn, 31; E. V. Kimbrew, 33; P. E. Mackey, Sr., 33; W. B. McGinney, 30; G. A. McKee, Jr., 49; P. C. Moore, 40; Thomas E. Murray, 32; B. S. Shamburger, 48; Carl Shamburger, 35; A. F. Watkins, 49; John G. Zorn, 32; B. L. and Conard House, 32.

Honorable mention was made of early-day growers now deceased who contributed much to the industry including Gordon Atwood, Erby Eikner, Ben Hudnall, G. A. McKee, Sr., J. E. McKee, S. R. McKee, John Medlin, W. A. T. Murrey, John Sneed, John Shamburger, Louie Shamburger, T. J. Shamburger, H. G. Strayhorn, A. L. Thompson, C. White, N. Taylor Pirtle, John L. Foster, Herman Shamburger, Jack Shamburger, Tom Shamburger, Perry C. Shamburger, W. L. McGinney and Carl McGinney.

Allan Bostick, in presenting the awards, said rose growing began in east Texas 102 years ago, but that roses have been grown there commercially for only 60 years. "From a humble beginning, the rose industry has achieved a dollar volume greater than any commercial industry," said Mr. Bostick. "The rose industry vitally affects the economy of Tyler as was seen by depressed retail sales after the November freeze of 1950."

Rose corsages were presented the widows of two former prominent growers, Gordon Atwood and Albert Thompson.

Mr. Bostick told the growers that

a rose show surpassing anything previously staged is planned for the 1952 festival and that "we must lean heavily upon the growers for roses."

Delbert Thompson, foundation president, presided. Paul Shamburg-er was elected a new director, and the resignation of Sidney Morris as secretary was accepted.

Bob Shelton, of the city park department, explained plans to double the size of the municipal rose garden at Rose park by developing seven more plats. A small model field with plowed rows showing how rose understock is propagated and budding done is also planned at Rose park for benefit of visitors desiring to know how roses are grown. Mr. Shelton said.

Mr. Shelton praised the Rose Research Foundation and rose growers for donating bushes and assisting in the planting of Rose park.

NICELY AT ILLINOIS MEET

Paul Nicely, newly appointed superintendent of the division of plant industry, Illinois department of agriculture, attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Illinois State Nurserymen's Association last month. Together with H. F. Seifert, Glen Ellyn, horticultural inspection supervisor, division of plant industry, Mr. Nicely discussed improvement in the nursery inspection routine for the state of Illinois.

Mr. Nicely, 33, replaces Henry H. Chamberlain, who resigned June 15 to enter the commercial seed business. The new superintendent had been soil conservation adviser to the department of agriculture since February. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois college of agriculture, class of 1942. Following his graduation, he taught vocational agriculture for seven years.

In his new position, Mr. Nicely is being assisted by William K. Horin, a 1949 graduate of the University of Illinois college of agriculture. Mr. Horin had been employed by the department of agriculture as a seed analyst since February, 1951.

At this meeting, the directors of the Illinois association accepted an invitation of the Wisconsin Nurserymen's Association to hold a joint summer meeting at Deer Trail lodge, Tomahawk, Wis., in 1953, with the tentative dates set for June 26 to 28.

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Douglas Fir (Pseudotsuga Taxifolia Glauc), 2-0, 3 to 8 ins...	5.00	25.00	220.00
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4 to 5 ft.	4.50
5 to 6 ft.	5.50
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The littleleaf lilac is a small shrub reaching a height of about six feet and may be twice as broad as high. Its native habitat is north China, and it was introduced about 1910.

The generic name of this plant, *syringa*, comes from the Greek word *Syrinx*, meaning pipe, which is of doubtful application to this plant. The species name, *microphylla*, means small leaf, referring to the small leaves of this species in comparison with the leaves of other species of this genus.

The leaves are broad ovate to ovate, one-half to one and one-half inches long, abruptly pointed at the tip and rounded or broad wedge-shaped at the base. The undersides of the leaves and the twigs are hairy.

The flowers are pale lilac, are small in comparison with those of the hybrid lilac and are produced about mid-May, a little later than those of many of the common lilac varieties. A few flowers may also be produced in the fall. The fruit is characteristic of that of all the lilacs and has no ornamental value.

This species, like the other lilacs, should be planted in good, well-drained soil, preferably one near a neutral reaction. It will respond to applications of lime by better growth. It should be planted in sunny situations. *Syringa microphylla* transplants readily and is hardy. Follow a gradual renewal system of pruning. Remove the old flower heads after the bloom has passed. Scale and borers are the two most serious pests of the lilac. Parathion has given good control of the former and DDT for the latter. Lilacs should be propagated on their own roots.

Syringa microphylla is recommended for a low to medium-size shrub for border and mass planting.

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of that same firm, and Frans Nolde, Fred Wybenga and Billie Burton of the Burton's Nursery. Supplementing the spread provided by the nurserymen's association were gobs of delicious roast ears of corn given through the courtesy of Johnny Burton, and sliced tomatoes through the courtesy of A. Gude & Sons.

A special feature, and one really welcomed, was what might be termed "a thirst wagon," always full of iced soft drinks. This followed the cavalcade and dispensed cold drinks at every stop. It was provided through the courtesy of the J. H. Small & Son's Nursery.

Distinguished guests attending the tour and picnic included: Dr. Gordon C. Cairns, dean of agriculture; Dr. I. C. Haut, director of the experiment station, and Dr. Ernest N. Cory, state entomologist, all of the University of Maryland. Several visiting nurserymen were present.

The committee responsible for planning the picnic and tour included Carl Orndorff, Johnny Burton, Gilbert Gude, Edward Stock, Adolph Gude, Jr., C. W. Price, Paul Hofmann, George Langford, and Adolph Gude, Sr.

CHOICE SEEDLINGS

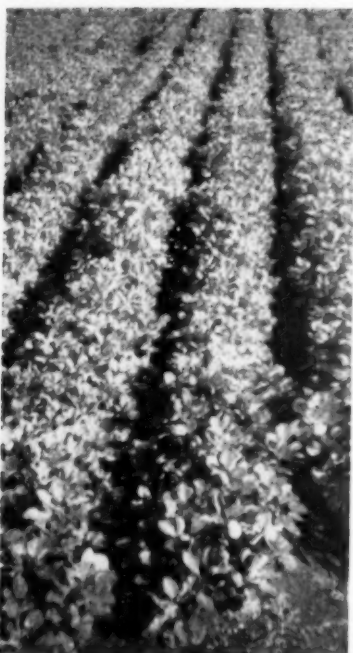
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Amorpha fruticosa	2-0	6 to 12 ins.	7.50	65.00
Aronia arbutifolia	2-0	4 to 6 ins.	5.00
Berberis thunbergi	3-0	6 to 12 ins.	4.00	35.00
Chaenomeles japonica	2-0	6 to 12 ins.	7.50	65.00
Celastrus scandens	2 yr. #1		4.50	40.00
Cercis canadensis	3-0	12 to 18 ins.	22.50	200.00
Cotinus coggygria	2-0	6 to 12 ins.	10.00	90.00
Cotoneaster divaricata	3-0	6 to 12 ins.	17.50	150.00
Cotoneaster racemiflora soongarica	3-0	6 to 12 ins.	17.50	150.00
Euonymus europaeus	3-0	6 to 12 ins.	8.50	75.00
Fraxinus americana	2-0	12 to 20 ins.	20.00	175.00
Parthenocissus tricuspidata	2 yr. #1		4.50	40.00
Prunus commutata	2-0	6 to 12 ins.	10.00	85.00
Rhamnus frangula	2-0	6 to 9 ins.	8.50	75.00
Rhamnus saxatilis	2-0	12 to 15 ins.	10.00	85.00
Rhamnus, No. 119262	2-0	6 to 9 ins.	10.00	85.00
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6 to 12 ins.,		
2-yr., r.p.	7.50	65.00
Sorbus aucuparia.		
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New England Meets For Work and Play

Some business and a great deal of fun marked the summer meeting of the New England Nurserymen's Association, held August 14 at Seilers Recreation park, Wayland, Mass.

Sted Snow, of the Winslow Nurseries, requested at the meeting that the Winslow zoning case, of which much discussion has been carried in this magazine, be brought up for consideration. George Winslow made a short and effective speech, bringing out the fact that the Winslow case was not over and would not be won until the supreme court of Massachusetts had handed down its final decision and that the lower court judge's ruling was a finding of facts to be passed on by the higher court.

He stressed the fact that the case can still be lost without the continued support of the New England Nurserymen's Association and the American Association of Nurserymen and stated how grateful he was for all the support that had been given. Following Mr. Winslow's talk, many in the audience rose to speak on the subject, and the sentiment was in favor of continued support for the Winslow Nurseries. The discussion was brought to a close by a motion from Seth Kelsey to refer the matter to the executive committee with power to act. This motion was passed.

Join in Ad Cleanup

Another item of business taken up by the meeting was the election of five new firms to membership in the organization. President Willard M. Bond then brought up the topic of fair trade and the effect that misleading advertising was having on the whole nursery industry. After some discussion, Seth Kelsey introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the New England Nurserymen's Association go on record as favoring the program outlined at the Detroit A. A. N. meeting for cleaning up fraudulent and misleading advertising and that the New England Association wishes to back up the American Association of Nurserymen and its officers in any way possible in this work." The resolution passed unanimously.

A lighter moment during the business meeting was provided by Peter J. Cascio, president of the A. A. N., who presented a short message. True to the idea that the summer meeting

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250 CROCUSES—Mixed colors, 7 to 8 centimeters.	30 Pink Hyacinths	RETAIL: 3c each	
250 MUSCARI—Grape Hyacinth, 7 to 8 centimeters.	40 White Hyacinths	RETAIL: 2c each	
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is for relaxation, Mr. Cascio kept the crowd in laughter.

On the purely recreational side, there were three horseshoe courts, a softball game and a golf-driving contest, all of which were well-patronized. A clam bar was in operation all afternoon, and a dinner of roast beef was served at 4 p. m. The day was beautiful and warm enough for everybody to develop a good thirst, which one could quench with whatever he desired at a bar kept well-stocked and manned by the three hosts, Wyman's Framingham Nursery, Bay State Nurseries and Weston Nurseries.

E. W.

SOME WAGE CONTROLS OFF

Under revisions of the defense production act which became effective last month, two changes have been made with regard to increases of wages and salaries which are of importance to nurserymen.

Any business that employs eight or fewer persons is exempt from all wage and salary controls and can make adjustments in wages without getting approval of the wage and salary boards.

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ornamentals in the field that were planted last year. Our cherry trees have made a normal growth, but peach, apple and other fruit trees have been retarded at least 50 per cent."

From Chase, Ala., Henry H. Chase, of the Chase Nursery Co., reports practically no rain in his area for the entire months of June and July. He adds that since August 1 his area has experienced much-needed showers, mostly at night.

"The result of all this," reports Mr. Chase, "is a serious curtailment of production in 1-year stock, particularly late-transplanted material. One-year cuttings which were in the ground soon enough have stood the ordeal well. A most serious result is the curtailment of growth on this fall's crop of 2-year stock. Fertilizer was in the ground, but not working. It has now started working, and the plants might make up a good deal of their short growth. Two-year stock was already short due to two successive early freezes, in the fall of 1950 and in the fall of 1951."

Had Rain When Needed

C. E. Stephens, reporting for the Semmes Nurseries, Semmes, Ala., states, "Although the rainfall has been much below average, we have been fortunate to have had rain when we needed it badly. All in all, the stock in this area seems to be in fairly good shape. We have possibly lost a little growth that we might expect with ideal conditions, but we have had sufficient moisture to grow a good crop of stock."

Other areas of the south have apparently fared satisfactorily. Reports from nurserymen in Virginia, North Carolina and the rose-growing area of eastern Texas indicate that, although there has been some dryness, the over-all effect has not been of major consequence. Several nurserymen report that their crop situations were materially improved through the use of their irrigation systems, but there have also been reports of the drying up of irrigation systems in the severely affected areas.

Merton L. Congdon, Congdon's Wholesale Nursery, North Collins, N. Y., reports: "In this area, known for its production of berries and other small fruits, the effect of the drought was disastrous so far as the harvesting of fruit is concerned. However, the small fruit plants that we produce were affected little, and, with favorable rains in early August,

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From the east, Seth L. Kelsey, Kelsey-Highlands Nursery, East Boxford, Mass., reports that "the recent drought was unusually severe, especially since it was accompanied by hot weather. Stock transplanted in the spring suffered most, but irrigation and emergency spot watering helped pull it through with only minor losses. However, the growth of all stock was retarded.

"Our four inches of rain in the first two weeks of August have given us a thorough and most welcome drenching, and, in general, our stock is in good condition for fall sales. Many species are now starting a vigorous second growth, especially evergreens sheared in the spring, and the net loss of growth will be small."

A comprehensive statement is offered by Peter J. Cascio, Peter Cascio Nursery, West Hartford, Conn.

"As we had not set out any lining-out stock, the drought affected our nursery little. Of course, we had to irrigate, and our huge consumption of water put us to considerable expense.

"We did not enjoy the plant growth we might have had if we had had periodic rains. Where the drought affected us a great deal was in planting jobs we had done this past spring. Dogwoods seem to have been hit most severely, as we have heard from practically every customer who purchased a dogwood this spring; the trees are either doing poorly or have died.

"On one housing job, where absolutely no watering was done, I would estimate that 90 per cent of the trees have died.

"As soon as some of our clients return from the country resorts, I anticipate having more replacement headaches because of the effect of the drought on spring-planted trees, shrubs and evergreens."

Reports from southern New England; other parts of New York, including Long Island, and New Jersey vary, but indicate little to no damage from the drought to stock in the nurseries. As a matter of fact, C. W. M. Hess, Hess Nurseries, Mountain View, N. J., reports an "oversupply of rain."

Nurserymen in the middle west report a fairly dry June but adequate moisture since then.

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4 1/2 to 5 ft.	25.00	...
Taxus Cuspidata, spreading, 15 to 18 ins.	4.00	3.75
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4 1/2 to 5 ft.	26.00	25.00
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18 to 24 ins.	5.00	4.75
2 to 2 1/2 ft.	5.50	5.25
2 1/2 to 3 ft.	6.50	6.00
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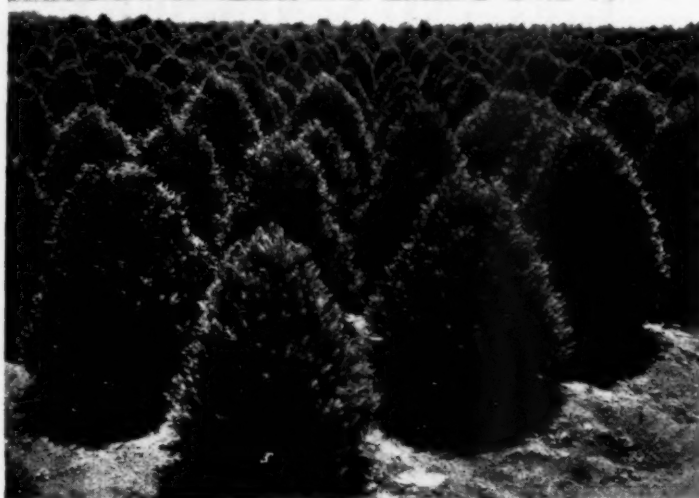
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5½ to 6 ft.....B & B.....	15.10	15.00

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24 to 30 ins.....B & B.....	4.10	4.00

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3 to 4 ft.....B & B.....	2.60	2.50

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2 to 3 ft.....B & B.....	2.10	2.00
3 to 4 ft.....B & B.....	2.60	2.50
4 to 5 ft.....B & B.....	3.60	3.50
5 to 6 ft.....B & B.....	5.10	5.00

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30 to 36 ins.....B & B.....	6.10	6.00
36 to 42 ins.....B & B.....	7.10	7.00
42 to 48 ins.....B & B.....	10.10	10.00
48 to 54 ins.....B & B.....	15.10	15.00

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18 to 24 ins.....B & B.....	4.10	4.00
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SHOULD A GROWER TELL?

A well-known nurseryman came to my office recently and took me to task for writing these articles. He said that before long every little grower with a patch of ground and a couple of frames would be propagating his own pink dogwood and his own flowering shrubs to the detriment and eventual elimination of large producers such as he. This question of spreading information is one upon which it is almost impossible to obtain unanimity. It was one of the fundamental points discussed at the plant propagators' meeting last November at Cleveland, and I have no doubt that it will be discussed with equal vigor again.

Guarding Trade Secrets

We all know how difficult it has been in the past for a young grower to obtain accurate information on plant production methods, especially in many instances from his fellow growers. There was a time in the early years of this century when European growers went to the most extraordinary lengths to guard their so-called trade secrets, and such men coming to this country undoubtedly brought this thinking with them. These attitudes die slowly, and in my opinion it is regrettable that much close-mouthed secrecy is still to be found among otherwise normal plantmen. I feel most strongly that this policy is a stagnant one and directly against the best interests of our industry.

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ing some little bit of information which you think may be used by a competitor. How is the young grower to get ahead and to take your place when you are gone? Is he to be required to repeat your mistakes over and over again? If so, normal advancement is to be retarded and held back to a ridiculous extent. I believe that the young grower has reason to expect the fullest cooperation and help from his older brethren, so that when the time comes for him to take the reins he is well-able to do so. Moreover, he should in the course of events be able to take our sum total of knowledge a little further, and in that way we progress. I can see no argument moral, ethical or sheer hardheaded business, which can justify the attitude which some growers seem to take.

"But what about the grower who spends a lot of time and money in perfecting some new method or technique? Is he not entitled to some return for his efforts?"—I can hear you say. Yes, of course he is. But there should surely be a limit to it. Even the patent laws set a limit of so many years on inventions which are more valuable to the nation than anything we can hope to produce.

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WEST VIRGINIA MEETS

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speaker's opinion, nurserymen are selling an item the customer wants and are fortunate that their customers come to buy what they like to grow. There are no more pleasant sales relationships in any industry than this one, he told the group.

Refers to American Nurseryman

The next speaker on the panel, Ernest Zimmerman, Lavalette Landscape Nursery, Huntington, further elaborated on the organization of sales displays and recommended that members consult their back issues of the American Nurseryman containing all the articles published in connection with the sales display grounds contest conducted by the magazine. This speaker, in his summary of these articles, commented on such phases of the problem as evening lights, theme for the display, the problem of supplies and delivery, customer conveniences in parking, toilets, shade, rest benches or seats, etc. He further pointed out that use of cement blocks was going out of style and suggested a nonarchitectural approach for the layout.

Mr. Zimmerman's partner, William Springer, the next speaker, stated that plants could be used in the display to show what they would be like and could be expected to do at maturity. Hedge type plants, he said, may be used to divide the area, and specimen plants may be used to create a landscape effect in the display. He pointed out that members of his firm were using their homes as places to display their plants. This speaker further warned his listeners to consider carefully just how far to go in adding sales items.

Sales and Convenience

The sales display should be organized to speed sales and for the convenience of the customer, pointed out the next speaker, Glenn Trojanek, Conner & Amos, Charleston. This speaker suggested arranging plants in related groups so that, when discussing plants for a shaded area, for example, it will not be necessary to run over the entire area to see the plants suggested as suitable for use under such conditions. Walks, he said, should be built to facilitate the movement of women in high heels about the area. He further emphasized, as former speakers had done, the need to consider the ease in which the area can be stocked with plants and delivered to the customer. This, he said, was important.

In the general discussion following

the panel presentation, the question of the time to be given a customer was further discussed. It was pointed out that a nurseryman should not lose sight of the fact that he wants the customer to return and that perhaps some time should be taken to educate the customer in the care of plants purchased. The use of printed literature was suggested as a means of expediting this phase of customer relations.

The picnic was held at Larkmead Gardens, Parkersburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lockhart as hosts and hostesses. The picnic lunch was served by the ladies of a local Methodist church, and a local quartet, "The Sunbeamers," entertained with appropriate songs. The Lockharts added to the enjoyment of the evening by showing movies made on their recent trip to the west. Preceding the meal, Marvin Barnes demonstrated a portable power mower and conducted a tour of the nursery.

Business Meeting

At the business meeting, resolutions were passed thanking Prof. Ray S. Marsh and others on the staff at West Virginia University for their help at past meetings and their general interest in the association's development; expressing a desire to see the magazine of the association, Nursery Views, continued and thanking the former editors, Fred J. Nisbet and Ray S. Marsh, for the first year's issues, and expressing the thanks of the members to all the local people for the pleasures of the present meeting and to Curtis Porterfield for appearing. A motion was passed asking Carlton Lees, instructor and assistant horticulturist, West Virginia University, to assume editorship of Nursery Views.

At a luncheon meeting, members of the West Virginia chapter of the A. A. N. elected Atlee Conner, Conner & Amos, Charleston, delegate, and Hans Dieckmann, John Dieckmann & Sons, Elm Grove, as alternate to the A. A. N. Hans Dieckmann was also elected secretary of the chapter.

In a continuation of general business, Clarksburg was selected as the site of the winter meeting, a policy was adopted for sending flowers to the families of members in cases of death, a new letterhead for the association's stationery was discussed and it was decided to pay the membership dues of the secretary in the nursery association secretaries' organization.

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Dr. C. H. Brannon, North Carolina state entomologist, reported on Japanese and white-fringed beetle quarantine and regulations in his state. H. J. Neale, landscape engineer, department of highways, Richmond, Va., spoke on plants useful for highway planting. Nurserymen were urged to grow and be prepared to supply native plant material at prices which would enable a highway department to buy it, even though such material may not prove so profitable as some other types. Mr. Neale reminded his audience that in selecting highway planting material consideration must be given to wires, obstruction of views and maintenance.

Using Aluminum in the Nursery

"Putting Aluminum to Work in the Nursery and on the Farm" was presented by F. L. McGiffin, representing Atlantic Aluminum Co., Waynesboro, Va. Mr. McGiffin's talk was illustrated with a film furnished by Reynolds Metals.

"Handling Roses" was presented by Durwood Speigh, Tyler, Tex. Cold storage was cited as the only safe method for storing roses.

After adjourning at Chapel Hill, the group, on an invitation extended by North State Nursery, moved over to Julian, N. C., where the Gilmores served the delicious barbecue for which that part of the state is famous. Music was furnished by a local orchestra. H. A. Cooley, representative in Congress from North Carolina, addressed the group, which was augmented by other invited guests. Nurserymen from North Carolina and Virginia are indebted to the Gilmores for their contribution and the generous hospitality shown. F. J. LeClair, largely responsible for the well-kept university campus, was chairman for the meeting. Mr. LeClair not only established a record by writing some 400 convention invitations in longhand, but left nothing undone pertaining to the program and the comfort of those in attendance.

JACK MCGINNIS, a recent graduate of the National Landscape Institute, Los Angeles, Calif., has opened the Town'N'Country Landscaping Service, with two offices, one at Brockway, Pa., and the other at Du Bois, Pa.

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6 to 12 ins., 1-yr., C.....	.90	8.00	75.00
12 to 18 ins., 1-yr., C.....	1.00	9.00	85.00

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	Per 10	Per 100	Per 1000
6 to 12 ins., 1-yr., C.....	.60	4.50	35.00
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PEACH ROOTSTOCKS

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lem and seeds of the Shalil and Yun-nan strains are used, the seeds of Lovell are practically standard in producing stocks for budding.

There are many nurserymen, however, who still think that the Natural pits produced seedlings of greater vigor and subsequently better budlings and larger 2-year trees at digging time. They use Lovell because it is both readily available and standard as to size and viability.

It has been observed over many years that every now and then a lot of Natural seeds would produce an occasional seedling with red leaves. Such an instance occurred some years ago with some Natural seeds planted by the Ackerman Nurseries, Bridgman, Mich. Robert Ackerman, Sr., observed that the red seedlings retained their deep red color throughout the summer and well into the fall, and he proceeded to bud some of the seedlings for ornamental purposes. He also planted a number of these red trees in a small orchard to provide both budwood and seeds for future propagations.

Comparison of Seeds

In the fall of 1947 representative lots of seeds of both Lovell and Ackerman Redleaf were secured, stratified over winter and planted in the same row on the same day in the early spring of 1948 in the horticulture section of the farm of Michigan State College, at East Lansing. Clean cultivation was practiced throughout the season. It was observed from the start that the Ackerman Redleafs were growing faster than the Lovell seedlings. They not only were taller, but had a greater spread of side branches. The height and caliber of 48 trees of each type were measured after frost, November 9, 1948. The mean diameter was practically the same, 6.3 mm. for Redleaf and 6.4 mm. for Lovell. In height, however, Redleaf was quite superior, with a mean height of 67.7 cm. and Lovell with 58.1 cm., a difference of nearly 10 cm. during the first growing season.

During this same year of 1948 the survival of a number of different varieties all budded on Lovell rootstocks was noted at the Ackerman Nurseries. The results are shown in table 1, on the next page.

The differences in survival, as determined by the number of trees which showed satisfactory varietal shoot growth the following season cannot be attributed to varietal differences alone. The condition of the

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Table 1. Survival of different peach varieties budded on Lovell seedlings in 1948.

Variety	Number trees budded	Number survived	Per cent survival
Ackerman Redleaf	28,479	23,950	84.1
Redhaven	1645	1380	83.9
Ambergem	5870	4575	77.9
Red Elberta	1685	1225	72.7
Perfect Hale	5655	3625	64.1
Rochester	2380	1500	63.0
Halehaven	20,005	12,470	62.3
Golden Elberta	5115	3020	59.0
Elberta	8845	4715	53.3
Kalhaven	3385	1625	48.0
J. H. Hale	3825	1440	37.6
Early Profit	3570	1300	36.4
Sullivan's Elberta	4230	1490	35.2
Kalhaven	2060	700	34.0
Golden Jubilee	3575	930	26.0

budwood when taken, the method of handling, the time elapsed from cutting budwood to budding, the skill of the budder and the tyer, the season of the year and various other factors may contribute to the success or failure of any specific variety. These figures are shown on the experience of these varieties for one year only.

The high degree of successful "take" for the Redleaf variety on Lovell rootstock as contrasted with the lower survival of green-leaved varieties may not be caused so much by an inherent factor as by more efficient sprouting the spring after budding. Removal of the buds and sprouts from the rootstocks is a rather painstaking operation, and careless and indifferent workmen often knock off the varietal, or "tame," buds as well as those of the rootstock, known as "wild" buds. When the rootstock and the variety bear shoots of different colors it is much easier for an inexperienced person to do a good job of sprouting.

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On the basis of 1,000 trees, a 55 per cent stand yields 550 trees. If 29 per cent of the 450 dead trees can be attributed to careless sprouting, the number of trees which could be saved is 130, which, added to 550, equals 680 trees, or a 68 per cent stand. Careful sprouting would thus increase the yield by 13 per cent. Perhaps using the red-leaved seedlings as rootstocks would improve the survival by at least 10 per cent,

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In the fall of 1947 a row of Redleaf pits was planted next to a row of Lovell pits. Both rows were budded to Elberta in 1948. In the fall of 1949 100 trees were measured from each row, taken side by side under identical growing conditions. The differences are shown in table 2.

Caliper in inches	On Lovell	On Redleaf
3/4 to 1.....	22	39
1 1/4 to 3/4.....	38	42
3/8 to 1 1/4.....	25	11
1/8 to 3/8.....	14	6
1/16 to 1/8.....	1	2
Total	100	100

Table 2. Per cent of 2-year Elberta peach trees in various-size classes after budding on Lovell and on Redleaf rootstock.

Eighty-one per cent of the Elberta trees on Redleaf ranged 11/16-inch or better, while only 60 per cent of those on Lovell came within these classes. The differences in height were just as outstanding; 69 of those on Redleaf were taller than four and one-half feet, while only 53 per cent of those on Lovell were of this size. Incidentally, the survival stand on Redleaf was 84 per cent and only 63 per cent on Lovell. The 21 per cent difference in survival was due in part to the inability of the workmen to distinguish between the green sprouts of Lovell and of Elberta, but they had no difficulty in determining the green varietal shoot from the red-leaved sprouts. The greater vigor of the Redleaf stock may also have contributed to the higher survival stand.

It is often thought that diversity in survival may be due to variations in the skill and carefulness of different budders. Records of survival by a number of budders are shown in table 3.

	Perfect Budder	Redleaf Male	J.H. Male	Hale- haven	Elberta
A	84.1	65.0	26.9	46.8	31.7
B	84.4	48.3	22.8	67.0	...
C	84.0	49.0	28.2	50.5	35.0
D	83.8	71.9	29.8	68.3	30.8
E	49.1

Table 3. Per cent survival of various varieties of peaches according to the individual who performed the budding operation.

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CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

California's famed vacation resort—Catalina island—is preparing a unique welcome for the nurserymen who are planning to gather at this site for the annual convention of the California Association of Nurserymen, September 16 to 18.

Advance reservations indicate the largest attendance in the history of the association. The lure of this "out-of-this-world" vacation spot, plus the outstanding program planned by the host chapters of southern California, have stimulated the interest of the industry.

This island, 22 miles off the coast of southern California, offers so many varied activities and sight-seeing possibilities, that a nearly full week of enjoyment is assured for those attending.

Many weeks of careful planning by the general convention committee under the leadership of Chairman F. C. "Tommy" Tomlinson, Select Nurseries, Whittier, have resulted in a balanced program of fun and business for the entire family. According to Reservation Chairman Robert E. Weidner, Buena Park Greenhouses, Buena Park, more family groups are requesting accommodations than ever before.

Although the convention is scheduled for three days, beginning officially on Tuesday, the entire week will be one of intense activity. Since the island must be reached either by water or air on limited schedules in effect after the main vacation season ends on Labor day, it is necessary to reach the island one day in advance of any planned meeting.

Program and Entertainment Chairman Dave Cunningham, Descanso Distributors, Chino, has instructed all those planning attendance, to board the boat in a group on Monday, September 15, at 10 a. m., for the trip across the channel. Special entertainment en route has been arranged by Ernie Bordier, Bordier's Nursery, Covina, including the presentation of a lei to each guest in keeping with the convention's Hawaiian theme.

Catalina offers the guests a variety of attractions for off hours. Fishing off the shores of the island is conceded to be the best in southern California waters. Numerous boat trips

are available, including the glass-bottom boat excursion. Long sight-seeing motor coach trips around the town of Avalon or the island itself, an outstanding bird farm, horseback rides, hiking or bicycling, golf, tennis and swimming are some of the activities close at hand.

Registration at the headquarters in the Hotel St. Catherine will begin Monday afternoon and continue through Tuesday morning, before the first business sessions begins at 10 a. m. The casino will be the scene of convention meetings.

After a welcoming address by the mayor of Avalon, reports will be given by State President Herman Sandkuhle, Sunset Nursery, Oakland, and Executive Secretary Elmer Merz. Two speakers follow, Dr. Vernon T.

Stoutemyer, of U.C.L.A., who will discuss "Promising New Plant Introductions," and Claude Chidamian, of the University of Southern California, speaking on "The Catalog I Have Never Received."

Manchester Boddy, publisher of the Los Angeles Daily News, will give the address at the keynote luncheon at 1 p. m., and the rest of the afternoon will be spent in special meetings for the retail, wholesale, bedding plant and landscape groups. A cocktail hour and dancing will conclude the day.

Wednesday is the traditional play day. Fishing, horseshoe pitching and golf tournaments fill the morning hours leading up to the annual north-south baseball game at 2 p. m. for the huge Neal McLean trophy. Promptly at 6 p. m., guests will be seated in the casino to a genuine Hawaiian luau, with barbecued goat, boar, beef and all the trimmings arranged by Pressley Neville Jones. A first-run movie preview is scheduled for 9 p. m. in the casino theater.

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fast Thursday morning at the country club, with Peter J. Cascio and Richard P. White, president and secretary respectively of the A. A. N., in attendance. More business meetings for the state association follow, with Channing Jones, California Spray Chemical Corp.; Mr. Cascio, and Mr. White as speakers. Committee and directors' reports will be given at this session. Rear Admiral Leslie E. Gehres, U.S.N. (ret.), will address the convention luncheon at 1 p. m.

Concluding the festivities will be the president's banquet and ball at the casino with Max Reed and the Royal Islanders furnishing the music. Two hula girls and the famous knife and drum dancer, Prince Sattini, will entertain with their specialty acts.

Returning to the mainland on the Friday afternoon boat, September 19, the nurserymen have been invited to spend Saturday at the Los Angeles county fair, at Pomona. The management of the fair has designated Saturday as "Nurserymen's day," with the feature horse race listed as the "Nurserymen's Handicap." Association officials will present the winning horse with a blanket of roses.

As the final event of "Nurserymen's week," Descanso Distributors have scheduled a barbecue for the nurserymen and guests at the firm's new growing grounds at Chino.

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REDWOOD EMPIRE MEETING

President Herman Sandkuhle, of the California Association of Nurserymen, asked members of the Redwood Empire chapter to sponsor the 1953 state convention when he appeared at the chapter's July meeting, held at Santa Rosa. Harold Prickett, Prickett's Valley View Nursery, Santa Rosa, reported that some progress had been made in the selection of a convention city. He said he was considering Santa Rosa as a possible location. President Sandkuhle also informed members that the paid state membership consists of 747 members.

A committee to study facilities available and meet with the Santa Rosa chamber of commerce regarding the 1953 state convention was formed; on it are Harold Prickett, chairman; Joe Badger, Redwood Empire Nursery, Santa Rosa; Clyde Von Grafen, and P. T. Peterson, Kenwood Nursery, Kenwood.

Other committees appointed were: Picnic, Ernest Munson, chairman; Jack Alverado, and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, Birchlane Gardens, San Rafael; Sonoma flower show (which met after the show to get ideas for



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the 1953 show), Wally Leiser, Mann's Nursery, Petaluma, and James Gaddis, Gaddis Nursery, Santa Rosa, and advertising, James Gaddis and Mr. Clark.

Henry Martin, Martin's Nursery, Sebastopol, then introduced Harold Moore, instructor at Santa Rosa Junior College, who presented some slides and an interesting talk about gardens in the Santa Rosa area.

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SAN MATEO FLORAL SHOW

Bay area nurserymen spared themselves no effort to make the 18th San Mateo county floral fiesta, held at San Mateo, Calif., August 8 to 16, a first-class exhibition.

Christensen Nursery Co., Belmont, took top awards in the show with two elaborate displays. Designed by Douglas Baylis, San Francisco landscape architect, the first part of the exhibit included a play area for children, furnished with a sand pile and swings, and a shaded work area for adults. The second section of the display was an outdoor lounging spot, comfortably furnished with seats both in the sun and in the shade and a card table. This was planted with conventional northern California materials. Separated from this by a dense shrub hedge was an outdoor dining room decorated with specimen plants, mostly fuchsias, in pots, beds and boxes. A fully set table was centered in the room.

Peters & Wilson Nursery, Millbrae, displayed a well-planned home garden which appeared remarkably cozy and easy to maintain. The Orchard Nurseries, from across the bay, showed a ranch-type home side entrance leading to a garden of annuals and perennials. Gordon Cortwright, East Bay Nurseries, Berkeley, displayed shade-loving plants in a garden shaded by large redwood trees. A novelty of his exhibit was tree fuchsias in full bloom.

Other commercial nurseries exhibiting were the Novelty Plant Nursery, Redwood City, with a display of rack and cactus plants; Lylal Nickals, San Leandro, who showed a waterfall emptying into a mass of several kinds of shade lovers, and Don Coates Nursery, Hayward, which displayed a formal garden with masses of streptocarpus as its main attraction.

The leading educational exhibit was prepared jointly by the Peninsula chapter of the California Association of Nurserymen and Sunset Magazine. This included exotics, California natives not well-known to

local homeowners, semitropicals and conventional home garden plants. The careful specification on each plant of its name, use, time of flower, hardiness and shade preference gave visitors an opportunity to catalog their preferred type. The Peninsula Rose Society had a display of roses in full bloom, which were similarly labeled.

CALIFORNIA NOTES

San Francisco is making plans for a floral fiesta. It will be the first of its kind in 30 years and will be held at the Civic Auditorium November 22 to 29. It is being sponsored for the benefit of the San Francisco area Boy Scouts. There will be about 600,000 square feet of commercial exhibits developed in typical flower show style, and there will be classes for amateurs and professionals as well as space for trade exhibits. Roger E. Montgomery, who has been appointed managing director, has had experience in managing cultural, civic and industrial exhibits since about 1920. Julius L. Girod, superintendent of Golden Gate park, will head an advisory committee of floriculture and nurseryman leaders who will assist in the management of the fiesta.

The smaller European elm bark beetle, which is the carrier for the Dutch elm disease, has been found for a second time in California. There are many elms in the state but so far no evidence of the disease. However, with the carrier having been found, the nursery inspection service is being alerted to watch all imported elms more carefully.

L. O. Haupt, of Hanford, was elected president of the State Association of Agricultural Commissioners at their recent convention. Max Leonard, of San Mateo county, is secretary of the group.

Don Coates, Coates Nursery, Hayward, was in charge of the amateur floral exhibits at the fourth annual farm, home and industry fair at Hayward.

W. B. B.

JOHN A. ARMSTRONG, JR., representing the third generation in the Armstrong Nursery Co., Ontario, Calif., was married June 28 to Mary Maren Hansen, at Claremont, Calif. The bride's name was incorrectly spelled Marian in the August 1 issue of the American Nurseryman, after she attended the convention of the American Association of Nurserymen with her husband. The couple is now at home at 715 West J street, Ontario.

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During the past year I have had much pleasant correspondence with rhododendron growers in the Oregon area, and this culminated in my receiving the past spring a set of plants from P. H. Brydon, Salem, Ore., all being plants on their own roots. I was truly astonished at the excellence of this material and photographed



Own-root Rhododendron from Oregon.

it on arrival so that I could show just what some other growers in different parts of the country are doing in the propagation of rhododendrons.

The varieties which can be grown in the Pacific northwest are, of course, entirely different from those which we use on the east coast, and I believe that these so-called softer varieties are somewhat easier to root from stem cuttings. This should not detract, however, from the really first-class job which Mr. Brydon is obviously doing in his rhododendron propagation.

Seeing these plants strengthened my conviction that the time is not far distant when grafting any but the most difficult rhododendrons will be a thing of the past. We managed to root about 28,000 cuttings the past season and succeeded with good percentages on many varieties which previously had defeated us. We are particularly pleased with a full bed of some 2,000 America, and plans are in hand for larger production of both this and other red varieties.

J. S. Wells

GARDEN SPOT NURSERY, which opened recently at Larkspur, Calif., is owned by Dick Terril, Charles Kendall, Arnold Schultz and John Barger.

AGRICULTURAL YEARBOOK

To aid farmers and city dwellers alike, the United States Department of Agriculture has published the 1952 yearbook of agriculture, a 952-page volume, entitled "Insects." An outstanding feature of this year's publication is a section of 72 color plates showing the important insects of the United States. The drawings depict the life stages of the insects and the damage they do. Opposite the drawings are descriptions and control recommendations. In addition, identification of the insects is aided by eight black and white photographs and more than 200 line drawings.

The book includes a chapter on "Insects as Helpers," dealing with pollination by honeybees and other insects and bee breeding. Another chapter discusses the destructive species, those that transmit diseases as well as those that destroy crops and livestock by direct feeding. There are several chapters on the value of insecticides and fumigants, cautions that must be observed in their use and the techniques of their application. A section of the book is devoted to other methods of control—the use of parasites, radiant energy, resistant crops and diseases that affect the insects themselves.

The book, which is on sale for \$2.50 by the office of the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., is one of a yearly series that began in 1936 and has dealt with a variety of agricultural topics. Requests for the volume should not be made to the Department of Agriculture.

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It is common knowledge that many city trees surrounded with concrete sidewalks or paving do not live long, because of the insufficient moisture which they receive. In the hopes of preserving both the trees and the sidewalks, a new type of porous asphalt surfacing, heavy enough to withstand foot traffic, is being tried at Providence, R. I.

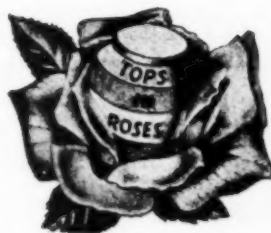
The new surfacing material permits fully 80 per cent of rainfall to percolate down to the tree roots. Tests show that 500 c.c. of water will go through a 5-inch ring in 8.5 seconds—the equivalent of a 15-inch rainfall.

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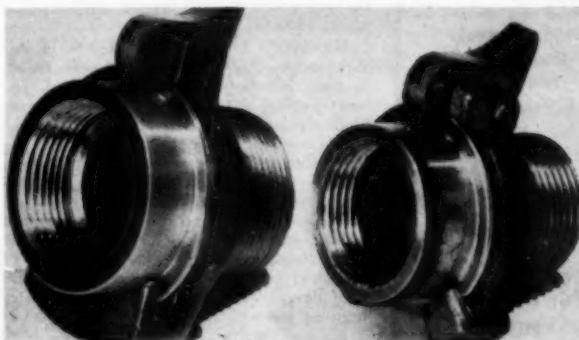


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Plant Patents

The following plant patents were issued recently, according to Rummeler, Rummeler & Snow, Chicago patent lawyers:

No. 1098. Peach tree. Grant Merrill, Red Bluff, Calif. A new and distinct variety of peach tree, bearing yellow-fleshed freestone fruit, having the general appearance of the Rio Oso Gem, but ripening approximately five weeks later than said Rio Oso Gem and a few days later than the Kirkman Gem, the fruit being sweeter than Rio Oso Gem and Kirkman Gem, having less ridge down the suture line, being smoother-skinned and more symmetrical than the Rio Oso Gem and being firmer without the soft suture stripe of the Kirkman Gem, the flesh of the fruit being resistant to oxidation discoloring upon exposure of the flesh to air.

No. 1099. Peach tree. Grant Merrill, Red Bluff, Calif. A new and distinct variety of peach tree, characterized by its general resemblance to the Kirkman Gem, including late ripening and yellow-fleshed freestone fruit, but distinguished therefrom by a tree which is stronger-growing and more vigorous. Also, fruit having a first picking a few days later than the beginning of the Kirkman Gem harvest and a last picking subsequent to the termination of such harvest, the fruit being further characterized by skin having more red color, the absence of a soft stripe down the suture, more elongated or Elberta-shaped and firmer at the shipping stage of ripeness.

No. 1100. Nectarine plant. Herbert C. Swim, Ontario, Calif., assignor to Armstrong Nurseries, Inc., Ontario, Calif. A new and distinct variety of nectarine plant of the yellow-fleshed, freestone type, characterized as to novelty by its resemblance to the variety Pioneer (plant patent No. 787), but dominantly distinguished therefrom by its shorter winter chilling requirement, by its earlier ripening period, by its more vigorous, larger and more obconic habit of growth, by its longer, more upright and slender lateral growths and by the more orange coloring in the skin and lesser acidity of its fruit.

No. 1101. Chamaelaucium plant. James G. Schilt, near Fallbrook, Calif. A new and improved variety of chamaelaucium plant, characterized particularly in comparison with other known varieties by its heavier plant growth; by its more abundant and longer foliage, usually attached at a more acute angle; by its often gracefully plumbed terminal leaf branches; by its larger flowers, and by the darker color of its blooms.

No. 1102. Ivy plant. Walter S. Hahn, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor to Louis Hahn & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa. A new and distinct variety of self-branching ivy plant, characterized particularly by its rapid and exceptionally compact growth; the large size and short petioles of its leaves, together with short internodes and arrangement of the leaves in pairs, resulting in dense overlapping; also distinguished by the shape, heavy texture, prominent veining and raised and crinkled surface of the older leaves, and its habit of growing to a height of six to eight inches before tending to recline.

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No. 1104. Rose plant. John A. Armstrong, Ontario, Calif., assignor to Armstrong Nurseries, Inc., Ontario, Calif. A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the hybrid class, characterized by being substantially identical with its parent, Taffeta, but essentially distinguished therefrom by its climbing habit of growth, by its habit of producing many more flowers in the spring than can usually be found at any one time on the bush parent and by its intermittent flowering habit during the remainder of the growing season.

No. 1105. Rose plant. Edward Marsh, Pasadena, Calif. A new and distinct variety of rose plant, characterized as to novelty by the compactness of its foliage wherein the leaves have a deep green color and in new growth have red tips; by the production of flowers, which, upon the breaking of the calyx, show for the first day petals of sulphur yellow tinged with pink, opening to shades of tangerine and copper orange, on the second day have upper halves of salmon pink, with lower halves remaining yellow and, on the third day, have their upper halves copper red and their lower halves a pale yellow, and by having an average height of about two feet, whereby the plant is particularly adaptable to use as a border or hedge plant.

No. 1106. Chrysanthemum plant. Eugene S. Boerner, Newark, N. Y., assignor to Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark. A new and distinct variety of chrysanthemum plant of the decorative type, characterized as to novelty by its hardiness, by its large decorative-type flowers of pale flesh color and overcast with maize yellow in general tonality, by the shaggy effect of the flowers resulting from the twisting of each of the long, thin petals, by the long-lasting quality of its flowers and by its freedom of bloom.

No. 1107. Camellia plant. Carlisle N. Hastic, Jr., Charleston, S. C. A new and distinct variety of plant of the species *Camellia japonica* of the Troubadour type, characterized by its tall, open growth; its slender twigs; prolific flowering habit; its dark green lanceolate leaves; the distinctive semidouble form and coloring of its flowers; their wavy generally creped petals, and the lasting quality of the cut flowers.

No. 1108. *Syringa vulgaris* plant. Gerrit Maarse, Aalsmeer, Netherlands, assignor to Jan Spek, Boskoop, Netherlands. A new and distinct variety of *Syringa vulgaris* plant, characterized particularly by the yellow coloring of the individual florets and inflorescence.

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SOUTHERN MEETING

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The next action was to consider the changes in the bylaws as presented on the previous day. The proposal to require that a candidate for the presidency of the association must have at least two years' experience on the executive committee was adopted. A change in the bylaws was made which will provide that a special meeting of the association can be called upon the written request of 25 of the active members. This provision had previously stated that a special meeting could be called at the request of 10 per cent of the membership. The dues of both active and affiliate members were increased from \$5 to \$10 per year. A motion to authorize the executive committee to continue its efforts to incorporate the association was also passed.

Talk on Nematodes

The Tuesday morning session featured an address by Dr. Vernon Perry, nematologist for the United States Department of Agriculture, Sanford, Fla., on the subject of nematodes affecting ornamentals in the south. Dr. Perry emphatically pointed out that there are many different species of nematodes, not simply the one forming root knots which everyone knows. The injury from nematodes, he said, results from a glandular secretion of the nematode which either causes galls or lesions or else provides a point of entrance for fungi and bacteria. Dr. Perry stressed the fact that there is no cure for nematode injury, but that preventives are available.

John Fraser III, Huntsville, Ala., then reviewed the activities of the American Association of Nurserymen. The morning session concluded with an outline of retail merchandising by O. W. Fraser, Birmingham, Ala., and a motion picture on Krilium, shown by the Monsanto Chemical Co.

Tuesday afternoon was left open so that those at the meeting might visit nurseries in the area, but a torrential downpour hampered the visiting activities.

On Tuesday evening, a cocktail party, banquet and ball was held, with Henri Aldridge, local attorney, as banquet speaker.

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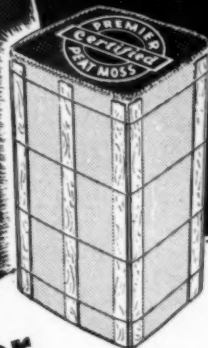
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INFORMATION SERVICE

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a lack of coordination between these two businesses that sometimes has unfortunate consequences for each. Meetings such as these have served to stimulate sentiment for greater contact and cooperation. A recent example of this was the meeting on June 25 of New Jersey nurserymen and the New York and Philadelphia chapters of the American Society of Landscape Architects at Howe's Nurseries in New Jersey, which was reported in the August 1 issue of the American Nurseryman. The groups agreed at this meeting that committees of long standing should be set up to explore the problem more satisfactorily.

Serves in Two Ways

The formation of the information service can serve the interests of these groups in two ways. First, it will correct the present anomalous situation where public agencies in some of the eastern states are faced with such a shortage of preferred types of nursery stock for their landscaping projects that they are often forced to accept less desirable kinds or collect the necessary material, while at the same time many nurseries in the area are forced periodically to destroy quantities of these preferred types of material for lack of an outlet, because they are not in contact with the demand. Second, with the possible abatement of the present housing boom an additional outlet for large amounts of nursery stock will become desirable.

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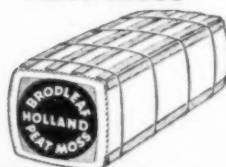
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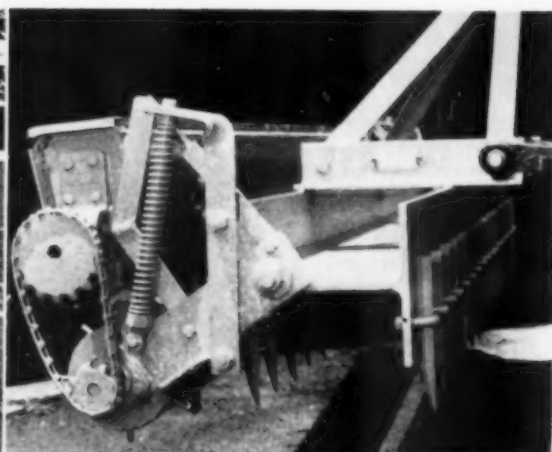
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NEW JERSEY MEETING

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that has consistently won awards at the International flower show, held each year at New York.

The motor caravan worked its way through the flash flood area and returned to the home port; from then on until 3 p. m., when the clambake started, the near record-breaking crowd enjoyed what is often lacking in an organization such as this—namely, plenty of time for meeting old friends and new. In spite of the fact that the program-planning committee was disappointed at the rain, it is doubtful that anyone there thought it was a day lost. The constant conversation, laughter and the ever-changing groups of nurserymen, honored guests and men affiliated with the nursery business gave ample evidence that the rain did not dampen anyone's spirits. In fact, following the 30-some-day drought, it was obvious that everyone there who had anything to do with the soil, either directly or indirectly, was thankful that the rains were coming.

There was a short lull in the downpour that gave the members an opportunity to inspect an exhibit set up under the able chairmanship of Russell Bettes, of the Piedmont Landscape Service, Princeton, N. J., wherein a collection of new selections and varieties of plants was shown. These were drawn from the members of the association through the efforts of Mr. Bettes and his questionnaires. It might be mentioned to any secretaries of other state organizations that if they are looking for some useful exhibit material this is a sure bet.

Improved Plants Exhibited

It was enlightening to see the improved types of plants that were being grown by some of the members. As an example, there was a compact form of the native *Ilex glabra* (inkberry) that certainly promises to be a wonderful addition to the list of broad-leaved evergreens available in the eastern part of the country. The same appraisal applies to other types of hollies shown.

An unusual type of mahonia was exhibited by one member, and a color slide was shown near it so the visitors could see how the plant looks in bloom, which usually occurs in January or February. Since mahonias are good broad-leaved subjects that can be used in areas with dense shade, this was an important addition to the list.

A special collection of selected pyramidal yews was exhibited, with eight in the group. They were all

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much more narrow than the Irish yew. Since many of the new plants shown were comparatively young, there is nothing definite to report on their ultimate size or shape. The fact remains, however, that the nurserymen in New Jersey are not asleep at the switch when it comes to keeping their weather eye open for improved plant material.

Some new turf that is adapted to the New Jersey climate was exhibited by Dr. Ralph Engel, of the New Jersey agricultural extension service.

A special strain of Bermuda grass, known only as U-3, attracted the most attention, since it had such a deep green and healthy look about it in spite of the 31 days of drought. It was thicker than any turf commonly seen in the east, and the descriptive notes explained how it withstood extremely high temperatures and long periods of dry weather. It was also pointed out that this grass can become an annoying pest in flower beds and shrub borders. It spreads by creeping stems that set roots at the nodes. Since it turns a light straw-brown color after the first heavy frost and stays that way throughout the winter, it was not recommended for general year-around garden use. However, it certainly has its place around summer cottages, which are occupied only during the months when the grass would be perfectly green.

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Congressman Speaks

In keeping with all summer meetings, there were no educational lectures or talks, but there was one honored guest who spoke briefly before the clambake. This was Congressman James C. Auchincloss.

The highlight of his short talk was undoubtedly when he mentioned the fact that he was in favor of a complete landscaping job along the entire new Garden State parkway, that will run the entire length of the state. He insisted that he will fight for the complete landscaping of the parkway, in the hope of making it the most up-to-date and best landscaped highway in the world. He felt this would be in keeping with the official sobriquet of the state, which is the Garden state.

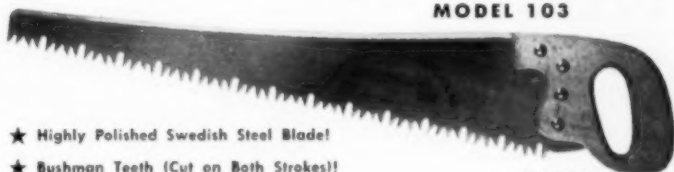
The meeting concluded around 6 p. m., and the members hurried home to see what their nurseries looked like after the rain.



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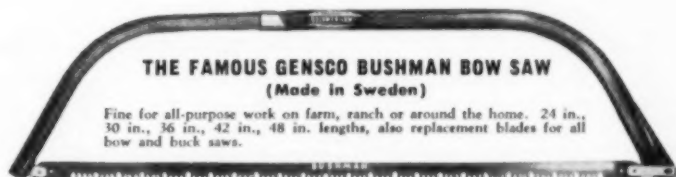
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Click?" with George Rose as moderator. Others on the panel included Jack Foster, Henry Field Seed & Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Ia., and Gurney's, Inc., Yankton, S. D.; Clifford Emlong, Emlong Nurseries, Stevensville, Mich.; Kenneth Tack, Jackson & Perkins Co., Newark, N. Y.; Tom Kyle, Bohlender Nurseries, Tipp City, O., and Wayne Ferris, Earl Ferris Nursery, Hampton, Ia. The panel members answered questions from the moderator and from the floor.

Mr. Foster led off the discussion with a brief dissertation on type and its place in the successful mail-order catalog. Mr. Foster stated that type must be readable and that this is the foremost consideration to keep in mind when selecting it. He expressed a preference for old-style types, such as Goudy, Garamond, Caslon, Century, etc. It was his opinion that type with serifs (old-style) was easier to read than that without (gothic). He agreed with those in the printing industry that words in capitals and lower case are easier to read than in all capitals, and he advised that type smaller than 6-point not be used in catalogs.

Mr. Tack emphasized the importance of good layouts in the catalog. He advocated the use of pictures with a minimum of reading matter. He said that the policy used by his firm, Jackson & Perkins Co., was to use text material liberally when a new variety was being introduced for the first time and then to cut down the amount of copy for subsequent showing of the same item. He advocated the grouping of materials of similar kind, such as hybrid tea roses, floribundas, perennials, etc., to facilitate the consumers' use of the catalogs. He said that headlines should be bold to catch the reader's eye and



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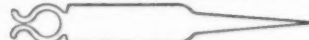


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to attract the reader to the rest of the copy on the page.

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Mr. Tack said that a follow-up should be mailed to the customer list about a month after the catalog is sent. The follow-up, he said, reactivates interest in the catalog. He emphasized that follow-ups should be different in appearance from the original catalog so that the prospects will not think it is the same piece of material they received previously. He said that two or three such follow-ups would not be considered excessive. He stated his own preference for a printed flyer as a follow-up as opposed to a letter, although several other nurserymen spoke up in favor of the letter as being more personal.

On the question of how long to keep a prospect on the mailing list, it developed that three or four years

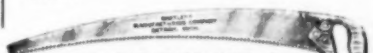
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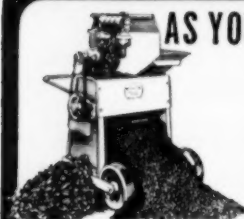
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Dr. Fred Nisbet, of Musser Forests, Inc., Indiana, Pa., suggested from the floor that the nursery industry would do well to follow the women's garment industry in introducing "new fashions" in plant materials from time to time. This, he said, would encourage the customer completely to alter his plantings and would produce more repeat orders. Without this system, he said, a customer can purchase only so much stock and then will cease to be in the market except for occasional replacements.

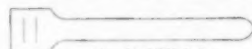
Changing the Catalog

With regard to changes in catalogs, Mr. Kyle stated his policy was to make minor changes every year, with a major overhaul every three to five years. In his opinion, costs would prevent making major changes any more frequently. Also, he said, too frequent changes result in a loss of continuity and make it more difficult for the customer to identify the catalog at first glance. The amount of work involved also discourages frequent changes.

Mr. Foster stated that in the spring of 1951, he found, in preparing the Gurney catalog, that it was becoming crowded and he began to make changes. Before he was through, he said, he had revised the entire catalog, with the result that sales for the period covered by that catalog were up 27 per cent over the previous catalog. Mr. Foster advocated changing a quarter or a third of the catalog each year, whether the changes are needed or not. This, he said, avoids the necessity for making complete changes at any time.

Mr. Foster surprised his audience by announcing that tests he had made showed that there is no single page in the catalog which is better from the readership standpoint than any other page. His conclusion was that the position of a certain item in

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the catalog has no effect on its sales potential. Mr. Ferris, on the other hand, reiterated the widely accepted view that the back cover is the best sales position in the catalog. He added that, in his experience, he had found that items on the front cover do not sell well.

The subject of special low-price offers in connection with publicizing the catalog was next discussed, and Mr. Kyle said that his firm has experienced little repeat business from those who respond to this type of offer. Unless you can make money on the special offers themselves, he continued, they do not pay and one might just as well advertise the catalog alone without any special merchandise inducements.

No agreement was reached on the advisability of enclosing a postage-paid envelope in the catalog. Although students of the direct-mail field have concluded that the inclusion of a postage-paid envelope is advantageous, a number of nurserymen at the meeting felt that they were just as well-off without it. Similarly, there was lack of agreement on the value of testimonials, although the use of them is generally favored by experts in the field.

The speaker at the Monday luncheon was Gordon Buck, of Foote,

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Cone & Belding advertising agency, who talked about "Advertising, Religion and Free Enterprise."

Mr. Buck felt that there was an apparent dilemma in the fact that the selfish impulses of men are opposed to their need to work cooperatively, cooperation being the essential fact of the modern industrial system. Man's innate "creative vision" is the means by which technology has raised civilization from its former destitution. This power of inventiveness, which can ultimately solve all of man's problems, is best able to find expression in the free enterprise society, where man's own needs are his only coercion.

Advertising is a means by which this dilemma of conflict vs. cooperation may be resolved, as the advertiser must first appeal to the customer's self-interest before he can satisfy his own; he must offer him something he wants before he can get him to buy. Thus, there is a real harmony of interests behind this apparent conflict. The reasons for this struggle by each individual for a better life, often expressed in the question "Why am I here?" are found in religion, Mr. Buck stated.

Dr. White Reviews Problems

Dr. Richard P. White, executive secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, opened the afternoon session with a brief address, reviewing some of the problems of the nursery industry, past and present. He predicted that what he termed the "foreign mail-order bill," which would permit foreign mail-order houses to send packages worth \$10 or less into this country duty-free, would come up for consideration in the next Congress. The danger in this bill, he said, is that it would permit small packages of nursery stock to enter this country without inspection because there would be no duty to collect on them. He also predicted that proposals for increased postal rates in the third and fourth classes will be revived after the new Congress convenes.

The next speaker was Robert Stone, of the National Research Bureau, who presented the topic "Direct-mail Selling."

Mr. Stone suggested that one of the main tasks in successful direct-mail selling is devising an attractive offer, one that appeals most to the consumer self-interest. It must be one that requires little effort on the part of the consumer. If a premium is offered in addition, the best kind is one that helps sell the value of the advertiser's main product, not one that bears no relation to the product.

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• The above statement comes from Mr. Leroy Snow, Snow's Nursery, Charlottesville, Va., who proved to his complete satisfaction that the Model RE York Rake is a big time and money saver.

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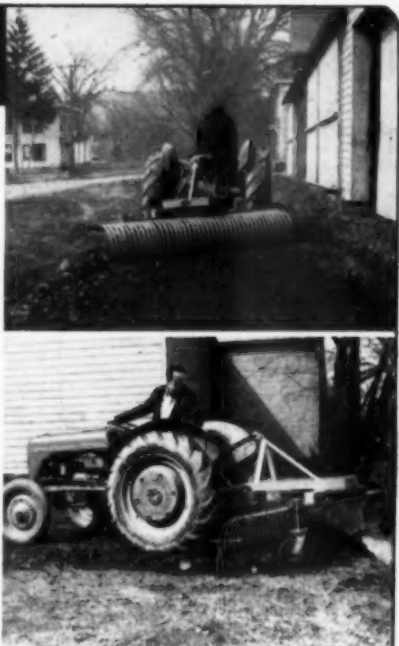
• It handles easily behind your tractor . . . does a finished grading job . . . mulches the soil . . . is ideal for

raking stones and spreading top soil . . . works close to foundations of buildings . . . eliminates slow, costly hand raking.

• The RE Rake is built for rugged use, with teeth of heat-treated alloy spring steel rigidly attached to carbon spring steel heads. It may be positioned to discharge material either to the right or left, or it may be used at right angles to the direction of travel for spreading material and gathering rows of stones into piles. If reversed, it acts as a bulldozer. All adjustments are quickly and conveniently made by the tractor operator.

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UPPER PHOTO

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LOWER PHOTO

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as it then becomes problematical whether the consumer bought the product for the premium alone or partly because of its own value. An example of a good premium for a horticultural distributor, according to Mr. Stone, is a book about landscape design or correct planting methods.

Mr. Stone urged the nurserymen to use letters as follow-ups for their catalogs and as a means of selling the value of the catalog itself. The chief problem is overcoming human inertia, he felt. People must be incited to action. The successful sales letter must begin by promising a benefit, enlarging upon it, stating it in specific terms. It must prove the value of the product through testimonials and endorsements, stress what the customer might lose by ignoring the letter (e.g., the best looking lawn in the neighborhood), rephrase the benefit and then urge the customer to act immediately.

Van Miller, representing the National Better Business Bureau, appeared on the program to express the approval of the better business bureaus of the plans of nursery groups to set up standards for advertising within the industry. He pointed out that it has been his experience that consumer dissatisfaction with any member of an industry usually

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results in prejudice against the entire industry. He pledged the cooperation of the better business bureaus in assisting the nurserymen in the control of the advertising situation.

He concluded his discussion by pointing out that business in general is not hurt so much by outright frauds as it is by the so-called "fringe operators." The first group, he explained, can be prosecuted in courts of law and forcibly restrained from their illegal practices; the second group, on the other hand, operates technically within the law and is therefore subject only to the voluntary pressure of those in whose interest it is to control its questionable activities.

Advertising and Sales

The Tuesday morning session opened with a ringing address, entitled "Carrying Advertising Through to Sales," by Henry Flarsheim, vice-president of Bozell & Jacobs, advertising agency.

Mr. Flarsheim opened by stating that production of goods in this country has increased so much faster than has the population that intensified salesmanship is necessary to induce consumers to purchase more goods. He said that we cannot depend on military spending to preserve our "prosperity" forever and that we might just as well learn how to sell now instead of waiting for a depression when selling becomes a life-and-death matter. He added that, as far as he knew, the nursery industry had always had to know how to sell, because it had never gone through any "order-taking" periods, such as was true in the automobile industry.

He stated his frank opinion that much advertising copy in the nursery industry lacks punch. He said that many times in his own experience he had received catalogs from nursery firms with no letter enclosed; he said that the letter would add little to the cost of the production of the catalog and would serve to humanize the sales appeal. He also said that he believed pictures in nursery catalogs should include living people so as to avoid a look of sterility.

He called for a more aggressive approach to sales on the part of the nursery industry. He said that, after he had purchased a new home in a Chicago suburb, not a single nursery firm approached him with any proposals for landscaping his grounds. He thought it would be a good idea if nurseries were to secure a list of building permits issued in their localities and thus be prepared to approach new homeowners.

Mr. Flarsheim then outlined three

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characteristics which he termed as necessary to the top-flight salesman. These were:

1. A complete knowledge of the product he is selling and its benefits and the ability to express this knowledge clearly.

2. A genuine enthusiasm for the product, which makes the prospect believe that the salesman is doing him a favor by selling him the product.

3. The ability to say "no." It is often advisable to tell a prospect that a certain item is not suitable for his use; this approach gains the confidence of the prospect and increases the likelihood that the prospect will believe the salesman when the latter recommends another item to him.

A salesman, said Mr. Flarsheim, must have a strong desire to sell and must be fiercely interested in making money.

The selling price of a product should be based on its usefulness to the consumer, the speaker continued, and need not necessarily bear any fixed relationship to the cost of producing the product. He pointed out that there are products on the market which cost 2 and 3 cents to produce and which are sold for a dollar; these are purchased readily because consumers are convinced that the items are worth a dollar to them.

Factors in Advertising

Three important factors in publication advertising, according to Mr. Flarsheim, are consistency, forcefulness and the size of the ads. Explaining the third item, he stated that in tests made by his agency it was found that the inquiry cost on small "card" ads was one third less per inquiry as compared to larger ads. However, he continued, the cost *per sale* for the small ads was half again as much as it was for the larger ads. The conclusion was that an advertiser cannot thoroughly sell the consumer with a small ad; he may attract his attention temporarily, but he cannot do a complete sales job.

In advertising copy, the speaker stated, the advertiser should stress the buying motive. The product itself should never be stressed, but rather the advantages of the product in terms of human needs and satisfactions. The advertisement must promise either a benefit or the avoidance of something unpleasant. It is important to give the prospect a selfish reason for buying the product.

Immediately following this address, the nurserymen attending the meeting stood for a moment of silence as the necrology report was read by Kenneth A. Brent, managing editor of the American Nurseryman.



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IOWA SUMMER MEETING

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The Adair tree digger, used to replace the work of eight men in digging trees, was demonstrated. Trees from 3 to 5-inch caliper were dug with the machine in spite of the grounds' being too muddy for good traction.

The Jiffy baller was also demonstrated, with a 5-foot arborvitae and several 3-foot Irish junipers being balled. The baller seems to work better if an entire row is removed at one time, but it can be manipulated to remove scattered trees. Some of the evergreens came out with a solid ball, but others showed loose dirt. Because of the mud, it required two Jiffys instead of the customary one to dig an evergreen.

During the demonstration of equipment, a charming and practical young lady walked barefoot in the mud, going where she wanted to without hesitation. She was a special attraction.

The Case high-clearance tractor, Bohlen's Ridemaster, the Cashman firmer and hiller, the Plumfield tree digger and the seedling bed root pruner and digger were shown, but not demonstrated because of the wet weather. The last-named device has a blade four feet wide that can be attached to a tractor.

All in all it was a successful meeting, and numerous expressions of gratitude were extended to the Sherman Nursery Co.

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